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Town says 'No' for second time to community centre

By Anders Larsson
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In 2010, 662 people voted against and 257 in favour of a centre.

Last week's town poll saw increased support for the centre compared to 2010, but No still "won" with 60.5 per cent of the votes.

A recent poll at Honiton Community College, however, saw 67 per cent of those voting being in support of a centre.

Retired resident Tony Simpson, who is a former secretary of Senior Council for Honiton, said: "Having visited the polls during the day, I would say the same rump of mainly older voters, with understandable con-

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■ QUEUEING UP: A group of residents waiting for their turn outside Mackarness Hall

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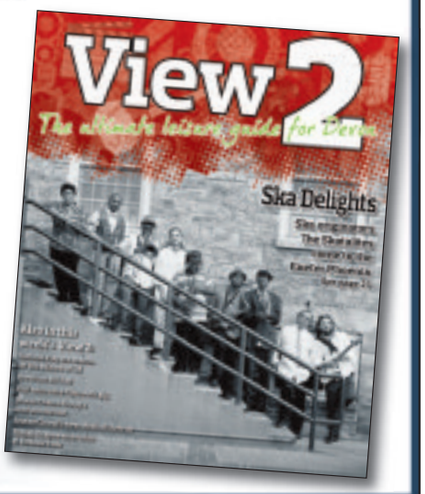

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SPORTS DIGEST

Cup win for Rise

MILLWEY Rise Reserves pulled off a giant-killing cup victory when they beat Dowlish & Donyatt on penalties after a 3-3 stalemate in full and extra-time in the final of the Daisy Hutchings Cup, completing the club's most succesful season ever. *See page 72*

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

COLYFORD: The Mayor of of Colyford, John Mills, a former head of finance at Devon County Council, has graduated from the prestigious Sir John Cass Business School in the City of London.

SEATON: Seaton Carnival Queen have selected their "royal party" for 2012. Anne Marie Langworthy (above) will be the Carnival Queen with Jessica Hill and Matilda Gaukroger princesses.

COLYTON: Stalwart bell-ringer Dennis Moss has been recognised for his 75 years of service to St Andrew's Church. He started ringing bells when he was just seven.

BEER: Young chef Zoe Sing, 16, has won the best dish award at the international young chef competition organised by the Rotary movement.

Quote of the week...

"IT is sometimes all too easy to look at the figures of those who died and go 'blimey, that many' and then take no further interest in the subject."

Axe Valley Community College student James Morbey commentinon on his experience of visiting the Auschwitz concentration camp

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Emily's Chocolates in Sidmouth has won 1st prize in a national chocolate competition

JANE Sherwood of Emily's Chocolates in Sidmouth has won 1st prize in a national chocolate competition.

Organised by the House of Sarunds who distribute fine English and Belgium chocolate in the UK, the national competition aimed to find the best dressed Easter egg from all their customers in the country.

Beating over 30 other entries from chocolate shops around the UK, Jane was awarded with 1st prize, gaining feedback that said her Easter creation was thoroughly enjoyed and well received on the judging panel.

Jane said: "I am so excited that I won the national competition and really delighted with the win. It really gives me confidence in my work and confirms that what I am doing is right.

"When receiving all the delicious components for my Easter treats, it is sometimes difficult to think about how to put it all together, but I am really pleased with the response to my work this year, and the competition has been fun and worthwhile. "

Emily's Chocolates is an independent chocolate shop specialising in English and Belgium hand made and finished chocolates. Offering all kinds of unique and individual chocolate gifts and treats, Jane sources an array of good quality products and finishes them to a high standard at an affordable price, from kids lollies and chocolate animals to jubilee themed chocolates and handmade truffles.

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NEWS AT A GLANCE IN EAST DEVON THIS WEEK

AXMINSTER

Food bank for poor families

A FOOD bank for low-income families and the elderly is being set up in Axminster in response to increased poverty.

The charity behind the initiative estimates that up to 40 families in Axminster and the surrounding area are in "extreme need" of help to put food on the table.

Another 150 families are said to be in "need" of help and up to another 400 families are at "risk" of needing help in the near future.

Formally named Canned Sunshine, the food bank is the brainchild of The Awareness Centre in Axminster. Awareness Centre co-ordinator Aynsley Jones said: "The aim of the project is to reach low-income families with food boxes in this economical crisis."

SIDMOUTH

STOP feeding the rats – that is the message from East Devon District Council (EDDC) staff fighting a rat infestation in The Byes at Sidford, near the rugby and football pitches.

EDDC staff and contractors have been treating the area for six weeks after members of the public reported rat sightings. Council staff believe the problem has been made worse by people putting down food, which is encouraging the animals.

From the editor's chair

Smile you're in the View

WHEN I first started my career as a newspaper editor I was always told to get as many faces as possible into the paper, especially children.

These were in the good old days when people would actually buy a newspaper. Few of those about these days.

If Little Johnny appeared grinning in our columns we knew that mum and dad and two sets of grandparents would buy a copy of the paper.

It's a policy I have stuck with over the years and it carries on until today, even though we are now a free paper.

Our owner, Sir Ray Tindle, is very keen on seeing as many faces as possible in his newspapers and it still encourages parents and grandparents to pick up a copy. And you will note in this week's paper that youngsters feature very prominently.

On the question of picking up our papers, a number of you have telephoned in to say that you can't get hold of a copy.

Since the relaunch of ***Pulman's View*** the demand for the paper has outstripped our distribution. It's a nice probem to have but frustrating for our readers and I can assure you we are doing our best to get more copies into the right places across East Devon.

If all else fails, you can read our papers on line at at **www.axminster-today.co.uk** from 12 midnight on a Monday.

Philip Evans

HONITON

Second 'No' poll

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OTTERY St MARY

Minister visits school

STAFF and pupils at The King's School in Ottery St Mary were given the chance to showcase their school when they received a visit from Secretary of State for Education, Michael Gove.

Accompanying Mr Gove was East Devon MP Hugo Swire, who visited the school last Friday as part of a tour of local schools and colleges.

He said: "I am delighted to be able to welcome the Secretary of State for Education to East Devon and to have the opportunity to show him first hand our outstanding education establishments across the constituency."

SEATON/COLYTON

Schools join forces

SEATON and Colyton primary schools will join Kilmington and Shute primaries to form a federation.

The governing bodies of the four schools have announced that the chosen name is The Axe Beacon Federation, which will come into effect in September this year.

The decision follows a six-week consultation period to gain the views of parents and local communities.

Seaton Primary School headteacher Alan Simpson will become the executive head for the federation.

He said: "I am looking forward to working closely with all four schools, to reduce the administrative burden on each of the heads and enable them to concentrate on raising standards in teaching and learning.

"I believe that working together gives the four schools security for the future."

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Funeral service to be held at the East Devon Crematorium, Whimple on Friday the 18th of May at 10:45 a.m.

Friends and former patients not able to attend the Service are invited to the Lyme Regis Golf Club from noon for refreshments.

No flowers by request please but donations if desired to Dementia UK may be given at the Service or sent c/o W. G. Potter Funeral Directors, William Potter House, 5 West Street, Axminster EX13 5NX.

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JESSICA

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Honiton's talent to shine for Jubilee celebrations

By Lisa Bright
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HONITON will be demonstrating that the town really does have talent during the Queen's Diamond Jubilee weekend.

The town council has organised a free talent show during the celebrations in June, which will feature a host of local talent.

The Jubilee Talent Show will feature entertainment from Honiton Town Band, sketches by Honiton Players, a George Formby act by Emily Miller, sketches and songs by Honiton Pantomime Society, piano playing by Christine Toothill, music from Sweet Honi Soul Choir and violin playing by Paul Roberts of Classic Sounds.

The talent show will be at St Paul's Church from 7pm to 9pm on Saturday, June 9th and is free of charge on production of a ticket.

Tickets are available from Honiton Town Council, St Paul's Church, Honiton Community Church, Honiton Tourist Information Centre or Allhallows Museum, and will also be available on the door subject to availability.

The rector and churchwardens of St Paul's have generously offered the venue free of charge and all the entertainers are giving their time for free, ensuring this event is open to everyone in the town.

Tickets are being issued to ensure there is capacity in the church.

Honiton is also putting the final touches to its programme of events for the jubilee weekend.

Union flags are already flying throughout the town, thanks to the work of the Chamber of Commerce.

These flags will stay up throughout the summer and bring the Jubilee celebrations into the heart of the High Street.

Plans are also in place to bring a red, white and blue theme to flowerbeds and hanging baskets.

In April the town's Jubilee Oak was planted in the Millennium Green by the deputy mayor, councillor David Foster.

Honiton's celebrations will begin on Saturday, June 2nd with a Jubilee street market, where there will be an opportunity to win a hamper of goods donated and sponsored by the market traders.

The afternoon will feature two events - the Senior Citizens Centre will be open to all its members for a tea party, which will include a slide show of 60 years in Honiton (courtesy of Allhallows Museum), and everyone will be able to follow the national celebrations on a wide screen television.

At the same time, at both St Paul's and the Baptist churches, there will be free of charge Family Tea Party including children's activities.

On the Saturday evening Hospiscare will be holding a Supper Evening in the Mackarness Hall, including music.

Tickets will be available for £8.50.

On Sunday, June 3rd Allhallows Field will play host to Honiton's Big Lunch.

This "bring your own" event is being co-ordinated by local residents with the help of Honiton Rugby Club, who are opening up their facilities for the afternoon.

All are welcome to take along a picnic, listen to the music and join in the fun.

On the Sunday evening, St Paul's church will be holding a Celebratory Evensong.

All are welcome to join in this act of worship to give thanks for the Queen and all her work for the country during the past 60 years.

Honiton Running Club will be organising a sports event for children on Monday, June 4th at Allhallows Field. All youth organisations, and individuals, are welcome to join in.

On Tuesday, June 5th trustees of the Millenium Green are organising an afternoon Band Concert and picnic and on Thursday, June 7th the Memory Cafe will be organising a tea party at the Methodist Church for its members.

Cyctic Fibrosis Trust steps up fundraising

HONITON'S Branch of Cystic Fibrosis Trust (CFT) will be holding two fundraising events later this month.

The first will be a table top stall in Lace Walk to be held on Saturday, May 26th from 9am until 1.30pm-selling a variety of goods.

There will also be evening entertainment on May 26th when Karen Noble – a female vocal impersonator – will be performing live at Honiton Golf Club with all proceeds going to the Cystic Fibrosis Trust.

Everyone is welcome to go along to the event with tickets at £7.50 each and doors opening at 7.30pm for an 8pm start. There will also be a raffle.

The CFT branch in Honiton are still in need of finance to further the ongoing research.

This year's fundraising theme is Living Longer and Living Better.

The group would like to thank all its local supporters after it was able to donate £7,000 to the charity last year, and hope people will join in its upcoming events.

For more information call Liz Brown on 01404 44043 or Peter Eyles on 01404 891116.

'Voters did not make the effort'

Only 13 per cent of electorate turn out for town poll

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the voters made the effort, a reflection of widespread public disengagement.

"The only way forward is for the council and objectors to sit down and address the concerns about debt, scale of the project, etcetera.

"I am a pensioner but I believe young people – who stand to gain most and will pay for the centre – should play a much bigger part in these discussions about a much-needed facility."

Mr Simpson expects deputy mayor David Foster to become mayor for the next term, and said: "Our new young mayor, councillor David Foster, is faced with a challenging but not impossible task - to find a way forward and make sure Honiton does not lose the funding for this project.

"Others will gladly step in and benefit at Honiton's expense. The chance will not come again."

According to the business plan, the cost of the building and associated fees is estimated at £1,812,000 and this, together with the fitting out, will be met by

- Section 106 Agreement
- Honiton Town Council reserves
- Honiton Community Centre Association funding
- Grants and other fundraising
- A loan to be taken out by Honiton Town Council with the Public Works Loan Board

The business plan also says: "To build the complete structure the town council will secure a loan of £975,000 from the Public Works Loan Board and will commit to community fundraising of £106,258; a further £92,000 of fundraising will be undertaken to complete fitting out and equipment following the build phase, and this will not be commenced until initial funding is in place."

Town councillors were set to discuss the result of the poll after the ***Pulman's View*** deadline on Monday evening.

If you have a story for Honiton contact Laura on 01297 446144

Council: 'mud bath' to be cleared

COUNCIL chiefs say mud will be cleared from the A35 underpass on the outskirts of Axminster.

The underpass is part of The Stop Line cycleway and provides a link between Trafalgar Way and Kilmington for cyclists and pedestrians.

This particular stretch of the Stop Line cycleway was opened last year, but the underpass came under fire straight away because it was full of mud and difficult to negotiate.

By Anders Larsson
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The problem has been a persistent one and when ***Pulman's View*** visited on Wednesday, May 9th, the underpass resembled a Glastonbury-style mud bath.

In a statement issued two days later, a spokesperson for Devon County Council said: "Following the recent storms and flooding, some mud has been deposited on the cycleway, which we will arrange to clear up, now that it has been brought to our attention.

"We are working with the local community so that they can monitor and arrange remedial works when such incidents arise, as they are on the spot and can respond quickly."

■ LETTING GO: Students involved are joined by deputy mayor Jeremy Walden just before the release

Students release balloons

ABOUT 600 balloons entered Axminster airspace when students at Axe Valley Community College raised money for worthy causes.

Five students – Zoe Braunton-Turner, Kaya Maryon-Williams, Hayley Herbert, Sam Hancock and Rachel Pearce – formed a group which organised the event.

Balloons were sold and the proceeds will go to three worthy causes, Make a Wish, Children's Hospice South West and Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity.

A previous balloon release from the college saw one balloon reach as far as Oxfordshire, so the students are waiting to see how far this lot will travel. The release took place on Friday, May 11th and Kai and Laura Fisher were praised for selling 100 balloons between them. The amount raised will be announced in due course.

Brewers' award

TWO publicans who moved to Axminster and became brewers have won a top industry award.

About four years ago, John and Becky Whinnerah were pub landlords in Bath.

But they were looking for a change of direction and moved to Axminster.

They also started a company named Art Brew across the county border in North Chideock, Dorset.

The company's success was confirmed when John and Becky won the Premium Strong Beers category in the recent Society of Independent Brewers (SW Region) Beer Competition 2012.

The competition was held at Tuckers Maltings Beer Festival and it was Art Brew's Monkey IPA (6.4 per cent) that brought gold and glory for John and Becky.

Becky said: "We always dreamed of winning at Tuckers and can't quite believe it has come true."

TROPHY TIME: Becky and John Whinnarah with the trophy

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Christian Aid week

IN addition to house to house collections in Honiton, Christian Aid volunteers will collect on the High Street on Saturday, May 19th and hold a soup lunch on Thursday, May 17th at St Paul's Church from 12noon-1.30pm.

Christian Aid Week runs from May 13th-19th and Honiton Christian Aid Committee secretary Erica Moore said: "The theme this year is about giving people the tools to lift themselves out of poverty.

"Several of the churches in Honiton are joining together this week to raise funds.

"We raised £5,000 in total for Christian Aid funds during 2011 and would be most grateful for your support again."

In Honiton, the week week will start with a united service at the Methodist Church at 6.30pm on Sunday, May 13th.

Vintage cake stands

VOLUNTEERS from Honiton Hospice are turning vintage plates into cake stands suitable for the upcoming Jubilee celebrations and street parties.

The volunteers first made some of the stands for a Christmas fair and were blown away by how popular they were.

Volunteer Maggie Lange said: "People loved the idea of a unique handmade gift and with so many people holding Jubilee parties this summer we thought they would be perfect – ideal for traditional tea-time treats, while also supporting an important local charity."

Valuable experience for young engineers

■ YOUNG engineers from Honiton Community College are pictured with their stand at the recent Engineering Education Scheme event

YOUNG engineers at Honiton Community College (HCC) have been working with industry professionals to help solve an engineering problem.

The group of year 12 students joined forces with Alcoa-Howmet, based in Exeter, to help them to reduce wastage from their high-end engineering foundry.

The students gave a presentation and display where professional engineers and scientists could ask questions about their project.

HCC students came second out of a group of eight schools, narrowly missing first place by two points.

They gained a British Science Association Crest Award – this is a gold award which counts towards niversity places.

A school spokesperson said: "HCC students started work two months late in the six month project so have performed unbelievably well.

"They have problem solved, worked as a team, written a report and done project management.

"Credit goes to Peter Shrubsall (STEM ambassador) who worked closely with them. Very well done to the student team Chris Hack, Adam Greenland and Catherine Storey."

The Engineering Education Scheme gives students the opportunity to apply post 16 studies in a real environment.

The students are also accredited with an Awarding Body University Validation, they gain real work experience with an engineering company and they experience university life during a residential period.

Army medic visits cadets

A SERVING medic in the British Army visited Honiton cadets to talk to them of her experiences in Afghanistan.

Lance Corporal Rose Waller who is a Combat Medic Technician with the Bomb Disposal, 35 Engineers Regiment, visited the cadets during one of their weekly meetings.

She recently returned from a tour in Afghanistan and will shortly be off to Germany.

Lance Corporal Waller visited the cadets to talk to them a bit more about her job and what it was like serving in Afghanistan.

She also told them about her time in Kenya.

Lance Corporal Waller also did some practical first aid training exercises with the cadets.

The evening finished with a question and answer session.

To thank Lance Corporal Waller for visiting them, Staff Serjeant Zoe Braunton-Turner presented her with a floral display on behalf of the cadets.

Pictured is Lance Corporal Rose Waller (centre) with members of Honiton cadets.

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Antiques expert to give talk

AN expert from the popular BBC One Antiques Roadshow will be coming to Honiton later this week.

Lars Tharp will be at Bearnes, Hampton and Littlewood in Dowell Street, Honiton, on Friday, May 18th where he will give a presentation about The Dragon in The Punch Bowl.

The ceramics expert will be in Honiton as part of the Honiton Festival.

The event will start at 6pm.

On Saturday, May19th pianist Melvyn Tan Born will be performing at St Paul's Church.

Melvyn studied at the Yehudi Menuhin School and Royal College of Music and Melvyn has built an international reputation as a versatile keyboard player.

Recent highlights include concerts with the London Philharmonic Orchestra at Southbank Centre and The Sage Gateshead, the Wigmore Hall on the fortepiano and modern piano, chamber music at the Seoul Spring Festival of Chamber Music, a Stravinsky/Holst two-piano recital with Ronald Brautigam for The Sage Gateshead, and a Scarlatti/Cage recital programme for the Edinburgh International Festival, described by The Guardian as "an outstanding recital and a festival highlight" and The Times as "probably the wackiest piano recital in its 65-year history".

Melvyn will perform; J S Bach – English Suite No.2 in A Minor, Schumann – Fantasiestücke Op.12 and Chopin – Sonata No.3 in B minor, Op.58.

For more information about the Honiton Festival visit www.thehonitonfestival.co.uk.

■ ANTIQUES Roadshow expert Lars Tharp

■ PICTURED are representitives from Devon Air Ambulance Trust, CLIC Sargent and Help for Heroes are presented with cheques from the Luppitt Players

Charities benefit from Luppitt panto cash boost

REPRESENTATIVES of the Devon Air Ambulance Trust, CLIC Sargent and Help for Heroes were each presented with a £350 cheque when visiting Luppitt.

The cheques were donated by the Luppitt Players pantomime cast and organisers of A Toad in a Hole, which was given earlier this year at Luppitt Village Hall. Devon Air Ambulance Trust also received a further £500 donated by Luppitt Village Hall Committee.

Each of the representatives gave an insight into how their donations are used and all those who attended found it very interesting and inspiring.

News briefs

Car accident

A STRETCH of the A303 was closed off at Marsh, near Honiton, after a two-car accident on Bank Holiday Monday.

The accident happened just before noon and the road was closed for approximately 90 minutes.

The cars involved were registered in St Austell and Ilminster respectively.

Police say that one person was taken to hospital in Taunton, but there was no description of any injuries.

Tree planting

MEMBERS of Transition Town Honiton were in the Glen, Hontion, planting more trees.

The group have been planting trees for the past few weeks and have created a 46 metre long hedge.

They spent a day adding another 50 trees to those already planted, with species including dogwood, hazel, holly, hawthorn and cherry.

They also put tree guards on all the 150 trees planted in the Glen to protect them from being damaged by wildlife.

Dogs rescued

FOUR dogs were rescued from a house in Honiton after smoke was seen coming from the property.

Two fire engines from Honiton attended the house at Langford Avenue at 6.13am on Thursday of last week (May 10th).

The fire service was called after a neighbour saw smoke issuing from the empty house. Crews forced entry to find a fire in a woodburning stove, which had filled the ground floor with smoke.

Although no one was home, four dogs were rescued from the property.

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Chamber AGM

SEATON and District Chamber of Commerce will be holding their annual general meeting this week.

All are welcome to go along to tomorrow night's meeting where Heidi Hallam, Seaton's Business Development Officer and BIP representative, will be speaking about the support available to businesses in Seaton and District.

The AGM takes place at Seaton Town Hall at 7pm on Wednesday, May 16th.

● EAST Devon based businesses are invited to join Seaton & District Chamber of Commerce for a free support event on Monday, May 21st.

Business advice, a social media workshop and networking opportunities will all be on offer.

The event will be held in the town hall and is set to start at 7:45am. Booking is essential and can be done online via http://bit.ly/JF1PLE

Jubilee service

ST GREGORY'S Parish Church in Seaton will be hosting a Service of Thanksgiving for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

The service is open to everyone, and local groups and organisations in the town are particularly welcome. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served following the service.

Call 01297 23656 or email seatonchurch@hotmail.co.uk for more information.

Emma ready for Olympic role

By Laura Goldsbury Noy
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A YOUNG Seaton Rainbows leader has been selected to run as an Olympic torchbearer for the town later this month.

Eighteen-year-old Emma Mclean was nominated to be torchbearer after her dedication and work with the community, helping many groups and organisations in the area.

Colyton Grammar School Student, Emma will be running the Olympic torch relay in Exeter on May 20th and is excited to have been picked out of the many that applied.

As a regular volunteer for the Elisabeth Svendsen Trust at the Donkey Sanctuary in Salcombe Regis and also at Seaton Hospital League of Friends, serving tea and coffee to the patients in the town, Emma is well known for her charity contributions.

Emma is also a keen member of the Cinnamon Trust, the only national charity that seeks to work with the elderly and their pets. Emma regularly calls into a local elderly lady, and helps her by walking her dog several times a week.

One of Emma's main roles is as leader, known as "Squirrel", at Seaton Rainbows Club, entertaining a group of young girls aged 5 to 7 years. Working alongside three other group leaders, who also have woodland nicknames - Otter, Rabbit and Fox - Emma helps with the weekly club, playing games, setting up arts, crafts and cooking and singing songs with the Seaton youngsters.

To celebrate her role as an Olympic torchbearer, Seaton Rainbows enjoyed an Olympic themed night, where each member of the group made their very own special Olympic torch and took part in their own Olympic activities.

Emma told the *Pulman's View From:* "It is very exciting to have been picked as a torch bearer if not a little daunting. There are a lot of people coming out to support me, which I am very grateful for and it is going to be a great experience.

"It has been good fun celebrating my torch bearing role at Rainbows too, giving the children an insight into what I will be doing."

■ **GOING FOR GOLD:** Seaton Rainbows enjoy an Olympic themed night with leader Emma McLean who has been chosen to be an Olympic torchbearer later this month

MP gets behind the controls

NEIL Parish, MP for Tiverton and Honiton, took the opportunity to get behind the controls at Seaton Tramway last month.

The historic tramway attracts around 80,000 visitors every year and brings in much tourism trade to Seaton and the Jurassic Coast. Mr Parish also met with local Councillor and tramway project manager, John Jeffery, and East Devon Councillor Graham Godbeer at the Tramstop Restaurant.

Neil visited the depot to meet Managing Director Jenny Nunn, Chief Engineer James Hammett and Commercial Manager Sue Bowman.

Speaking at the Tramway, Mr Parish said: "Tourism is the fifth largest industry in the UK today and Devon is a premier holiday destination.

"Tourism in Devon brings £2.3 billion annually to the local economy and supports 68,000 jobs.

"Seaton Tramway not only protects an important part of the heritage of our county, it provides employment and encourages investment in the Axe Valley as well."

■ **Neil Parish MP pictured with Seaton Tramway staff and Cllr Graham Godbeer**

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'Every little helps' for Axe Air Explorer Scouts

■ **PACKING FOR POUNDS:** Explorers Imogen Lewis and Jasper Dommett assist customers with their shopping alongside Tesco staff member Chris

AXE Air Explorer Scouts from Beer and Seaton raised over £500 when they spent the day helping to pack and carry people's shopping.

With the help of customers and staff at Seaton's Tesco Store, the group raised £554 for their activities this year by spending their Saturday packing shopping and helping people to their cars.

Half the money raised will go towards funding a trip to the Danish International Jamboree this summer where over 30,000 scouts and guides will camp and take part in an array of activities.

The other half of the money raised will go towards new tents for the group, which has grown hugely in the two years since it was formed.

Carnival royalty

■ SEATON Carnival Committee are pleased to announce that the carnival royalty for this year has been chosen. Seaton's Carnival Queen and two princesses contacted the committee earlier this month and were then presented with the title at this month's meeting. Pictured is carnival queen Ann Marie Langworthy (centre) and princesses Jessica Hill (left) and Matilda Gaukroger (right).

Room for more at 'Knit and Natter' group

DEDICATED and talented ladies are knitting and chatting away every Thursday afternoon in Seaton – and the Knit and Natter group has room for more members.

Volunteer Anne Howe estimates that the group produces a staggering 450 premature baby jackets during the course of a year for the Wonford Hospital in Exeter.

The ladies are also working on other important projects, which benefit many good causes in the local area.

They have just completed a batch of premature baby clothes ready for delivery to Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital, including more than 100 cardigans for premature babies, 20 sets of preemie hats, boots and mittens and 35 cot blankets.

They also knit thousands of cute miniature hats to raise funds for Age UK Devon and more recently knitted over 400 tiny Easter chicks for Devon Air Ambulance Trust.

The Knit & Natter group is open to anyone who would like to join in with this friendly, informal group for a very rewarding and sociable afternoon.

Anne said: "You can knit whatever you like, cardigans, jumpers for yourself or babies clothes and blankets for one of our good causes. If anyone has knitting wool, even part balls, which they can donate, please drop them in to us."

Everyone is welcome and there is no charge, just 60p for a cup of tea and a biscuit. Interested people can call Anne Howe on 01297 24311 or Wendy Millett on 01297 625256.

Members meet every Thursday afternoon from 1:30pm to 3:30 pm at 1 Harepath Road.

Photo by IAN BARRADALE

Seaton churches plan Party in the Park day

AN EIGHT-metre climbing tower and drop slide, circus skills, BMX, skate and scooter events, a bouncy castle and balloon modeling are just a few of the attractions coming to Seaton this month

Party in the Park will be a free event hosted by Christians Together in Seaton and District for the community to enjoy with tons of activities for all the family.

Chairman of Christians Together in Seaton, Simon d'Albertanson said: "The Christian festival of Pentecost that falls this year on May 27th is a special day as it's the birthday of the worldwide church, so we thought what do you do on someone's birthday? Throw a big party!

"We've invited lots of our friends to join us. We have the British Legion and their legendary BBQ.

"The Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and Guides will be splatting rats and the Rock Solid Youth Group will be running strawberry bootlace time trials.

"Seaton's Voice and East Devon District Council will also be involved leading circus skills and creative fun and Messy Church will be doing their thing too."

There are also plans to have 'enter on the day' competitions at the Skate Park, so bring your BMX, skateboard or scooter along with all your safety helmets and pads.

The event will also aim to raise as much money as possible for the brain injury charity, Brainwave, which is now in its 30th year.

Christians Together in Seaton are grateful to Axe Valley Runners for generously sponsoring the event and for planning to run mini running races throughout the afternoon.

At 5pm the party will conclude with a special Songs of Praise event including the world premiere of ITN competition winner and YouTube sensation, Reverend Gavin Tyte's latest Pentecost Rap.

Party in the Park will be held on the Underfleet recreational ground and Skate Park in Seaton on Sunday, May 27th from 2pm until 5pm with everyone welcome to come and join in the fun.

For more details please contact Simon d'Albertanson on 07899 086169 or visit www.seatonbaptistchurch.co.uk

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■ **KILMINGTON Pre-School's annual duck race proved to be a real crowd puller despite gloomy weather. The annual showpiece got under way on Wednesday morning. A crowd gathered and followed the ducks as they made their way from the starting point at Jubilee Green. Proceeds from the event will help with the costs of a new shed for toy storage. The amount raised was not known at the time of going to press.**

Success for Musbury plant sale

SUNSHINE heralded the success of the Musbury Plant and Craft Sale on Saturday.

The new organising team were delighted with the smooth running of the event at Musbury Village Hall. Vegetable and bedding plants were grown by the villagers in support of the sale and, despite the recent bad weather, the seedlings were perfect on the day.

Over 500 plants were on display with keen shoppers at the door before opening, and the craft stalls were also a success.

A handsome profit was made which will now be put towards the Musbury Flower Show on August 11th.

Membury to commemorate famous son

THE Wakley Society and Membury History Society will honour one of the village's most famous sons with an exhibition and commemoration service on Sunday, May 20th.

Thomas Wakley (pictured right) was born at Land Farm, Membury, in 1795 and had a busy and varied life as a social reformer, parliamentarian, surgeon and coroner.

He also founded medical journal The Lancet and agitated for the release of the Tolpuddle martyrs.

He died in 1862 making this year the 150th anniversary of his death.

The Wakley Society is made up of East Devon-based doctors with one member being Dr David Evans of Axminster Medical Practice.

He is at the forefront of the forthcoming double bill of events, and said: "I've studied the man for many years since delivering a baby in the house where he was born."

The exhibition will run from 11am to 5.30pm in Membury Parish Hall. The commemoration service will take place in St John Baptist Church, Membury, starting at 2.30pm.

Dalwood to host its own mini music festival

DALWOOD will be hosting its very own mini music festival this summer.

Music-lovers have got together in the village to organise a day-long event featuring more than 100 musicians in three venues in the village.

Organiser Tina Mackenney said: "The event is being held purely to get local musicians and singers together for a bit of a festival and to fulfil an ambition of mine.

"The event will feature more than 100 performers including two professional jazz bands and other professional soloists. We are not aiming to make money by doing this, we just want to make a lot of music and have fun."

Performing during the Dalwood Music Day will be Clive Smith's Dixielanders, Charlie Hearnshaw's Latin Jazz Quintet, Axe Valley Community Choir, Uplyme Gospel Singers, Saxminster and much more.

Hosting the music will be The Tucker's Arms, the village hall and St Peter's Church.

Dalwood Music Day will take place on Saturday, June 30th from 1pm to 10.30pm. An afternoon stroller ticket will be £6 and car parking is free as is entry for children aged 16 and under.

For tickets and information phone Kathy on 01404 881601 or Tina 01404 831280. For the programme for the day visit www.dalwoodvillage.co.uk

Coffee and plant sale

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Honiton Market has been a fantastic asset to my business and the Market Manager Anthony McCollum has been so helpful in advising me of events coming up and where perhaps I could improve my stall. I have had a lot of great customers and the comments and feed back have been outstanding. I would like to say a big thank you to all my customers new and regular for supporting me and Honiton Market because the Market is part of Honiton History.

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May Day celebrations in Axmouth

By Laura Goldsbury Noy
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OVER 100 people joined in an afternoon of May Day Celebrations at Combe Farm in Axmouth.

For many it was the first time they had danced around a maypole or eaten a nettle scone, whilst others enjoyed the nostalgia in the sunshine.

People also had the chance to try drumming in the tepee, sing a special spring time song, and enjoy browsing the Spiral Sanctuary library and second hand book stall.

Children also enjoyed the day, making May crowns from willow and decorating them with ribbons, flowers and greenery collected from the garden.

New for this year was a letterboxing trail around the 'Community Woodland Orchard' which involved finding hidden boxes and collecting an ink stamp from each one on a sheet. The trail is still available for any visitors to the orchard (entrance off Higher Lane) and everyone is welcome to come and have a go.

For more information about The Spiral Sanctuary and the Community Woodland Orchard at Combe Farm, please contact Christina Bows on 01297 23822.

■ CHILDREN enjoyed making May Day crowns from willow and decorated them brightly with flowers and ribbon

■ VISITORS enjoyed a traditional afternoon of May Day celebrations, including maypole dancing

Shute reveals its Jubilee plans

SHUTE parishioners can play their part in history by turning up for a group photo to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

A committee was set up to organise celebrations, and a programme of events has now been revealed.

Celebrations will commence with a family service in the village church on Sunday, June 3rd at 4pm, to be followed by light refreshments.

On Monday, June 4th celebrations will start at 2pm at Shute School with maypole dancing, children's games and races and tea.

At 3:30pm, a photo of all parishioners present will be taken. Organising committee member Mary Thomas explained: "It is hoped as many parishioners as possible will attend for the picture at 3:30pm in order a record can be kept for the future.

"The photo and other pictures taken through the afternoon will be available to purchase at a later date.

"Throughout the afternoon there will be music, a display of historical documents from Shute School and a bouncy castle for the children.

"Please bring your own food and drinks. Some tables and chairs will be available for those who can't bring their own.

"The committee hopes as many parishioners from Hampton, Seaton Junction, Shute, Whitford, Umborne and all those in between will come and have an enjoyable afternoon."

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Spring fayre raises £250 for hall

■ GAYLE Chapple promotes the village's Diamond Jubilee celebrations

By Francesca Evans
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A SPRING rayre raised £250 for the Mariners Hall in Beer last week.

The fayre included a range of stalls from local organisations, including the Puffins Pre-School, Beer Regatta Committee, Beer WI, the horticultural society and the Beer & Seaton branch of the RNLI.

Members of the Mariners Hall committee also ran a stall selling cakes, books and Beer bags, with money raised going towards the general upkeep of the facility.

Organiser Annie Boalch said: "Well done to all and thanks to everyone who supported us."

■ THE Mariners Hall committee on their stall

■ PUFFINS Pre-School

■ BEER Women's Institute members

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Beer girl wins best dish

A BEER youngster has caused a stir at the final of this year's Rotary International Young Chef Competition after she won 'Best Dish' for her chocolate treat.

Sixteen-year-old Zoe Sing wowed the judges with her three course menu at the Rotary International Great Britain & Ireland (RIBI) Young Chef competition, which was held in association with leading olive oil brand, Filippo Berio.

Created to give young people across Great Britain and Ireland the chance to display their creative talents with food, while discovering the importance of healthy eating, Zoe was one of seven top young chefs from across the country in the national final, which took place in Denman College, Oxford, on April 21st.

The eight finalists had to work their way through local school heats to regional contests before being put into the final shortlist in a bid to win a trip of a lifetime to the Filippo Berio olives groves in Tuscany, with a day's cooking tuition at a Michelin-starred restaurant.

Racing against time with just two hours to create a perfect three-course meal and a £15 budget, Zoe produced herbed venison with a seasonal salad for starter and Beer caught sea bass with pan-fried scallop and pea puree for the main course.

Sponsored by the Rotary Club of Exeter, Zoe's best accolade was her dark chocolate mousses with hazelnut praline, which took the name of 'Best Dish.' Although she didn't win the whole competition, Zoe was pleased with her achievement and was delighted with her successful dish.

President of RIBI, Ray Burman said: "This is one of the most demanding competitions in the RIBI portfolio.

"The contestants need to stay cool in the kitchen, despite their obvious passion and knowledge for food.

"This competition is given extra flavour thanks to the partnership with Filippo Berio. Their support over the past five years is very much appreciated.

"Having the backing of a family run company where good food is at the heart of all their activities really brings this competition to life."

For more information about youth projects in RIBI or to join, visit www.ribi.org.

■ SIXTEEN-year-old Zoe Sing cooks up her winning chocolate dish at the Rotary International (Great Britain and Ireland) National Young Chef Competition

Colyton primary joins forces with schools to form new federation

By Anders Larrson
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COLYTON and Seaton primary schools will join Kilmington and Shute primaries to form a federation.

The governing bodies of the four schools have announced that the chosen name is The Axe Beacon Federation, which will come into effect in September this year.

The decision follows a six-week consultation period to gain the views of parents and local communities.

Seaton Primary School headteacher Alan Simpson will become the executive head for the federation.

He said: "I am looking forward to working closely with all four schools, to reduce the administrative burden on each of the heads and enable them to concentrate on raising standards in teaching and learning.

"The federation is a positive way forward for all the schools and I am excited by the opportunities and benefits that this will provide for every child in every school.

"I believe that working together gives the four schools security for the future.

"The existing heads and I will provide a strong leadership team for the schools as they move forward together.

"The federation will provide a sustainable base for building excellence in all we do and providing outstanding education for all the children in our area for many years to come."

At Seaton Primary School Kate McFarlane, currently the deputy head, will become the head of teaching and learning.

Shute Primary School chair of governors Alan Morbey explained: "We will look to maintain the individual ethos and nature of each school and maintain the excellent links that each school has with their own community.

"Local forums will be set up to ensure that the community voice is still heard."

The four governing bodies will become a single governing body for the federation with equal representation from each school.

Colyford mayor graduates

MAYOR of the Ancient Borough of Colyford and former Director of Finance for Devon County Council, John Mills, has recently graduated from the prestigious Sir John Cass Business School at City University, London.

Mr Mills has gained a Master of Science degree with Distinction in Charity Finance and Accounting, to add to his accounting qualifications. The picture shows him with his wife Vicky at the recent graduation ceremony.

Mr Mills said he is extremely grateful to Vicky and their family for their unstinting support during his two years of study in London. He decided to do voluntary financial work upon his retirement three years ago and felt that it would be very helpful to follow the course. He is currently Hon. Secretary of the Devon Historic Churches Trust, Treasurer to the South west Coast Path Association and Hon. Investment Adviser to an educational trust in Exeter.

Grammar school student Nicole to share court with tennis pros

COLYTON Grammar School student Nicole Thackray will share a court with the likes of tennis stars Novak Djokovic and Andy Murray after being given the thumbs up by former British No.1 Greg Rusedski at the Barclays Ball Kids National Trial.

The 15-year-old student from Budleigh Salterton fought off competition from 99 other young hopefuls at Westway Sports Centre in London, winning a place as one of 30 ball kids to star at November's Barclays ATP World Tour Finals at the O2 Arena.

Nicole was tested on agility, endurance, ball skills, balance, speed and team work, and clearly did enough to impress Rusedski and Murray's former coach Mark Petchey.

Nicole said she is now counting down the days until she gets to rub shoulders with the likes of Djokovic, Murray, Roger Federer and Rafael Nadal.

"The National Trials were a lot of fun and this is my third year of trying so I am so glad this is my year finally," she said.

"The first year I was a reserve but last year I wasn't so it is third time lucky as now I knew what they were expecting.

"Rafael Nadal is my favourite player and it would mean everything to be on the same court as him and after three years it is a massive achievement to finally make it."

The nationwide Barclays Ball Kids search began in January with Nicole qualifying from the South West regional trial at The Devonshire Health and Racquets Club in Plymouth .

Tennis pro Rusedski said: "This is a wonderful opportunity for these kids because if you love your tennis then you get to see the eight best players in the world and be on the same court as them.

"Right now we are going through a really magical era of tennis stars and to think that Nicole will be alongside them is brilliant.

"Narrowing it down to just 30 was very difficult but it does ensure we have the best of the best come November at the O2 and Nicole certainly is one of them."

■ **TENNIS PROS: Colyton Grammar School student Nicole Thackray with former coach of Andy Murray, Mark Petchey**

For more information on becoming a Barclays Ball Kid at the Barclays ATP World Tour Finals in London in November, you can visit ww.barclaysballkids.com

Brainwave fashion show

CHILDREN'S charity Brainwave will host a Spring and Summer Fashion Show at Colyton Town Hall on Wednesday, May 23rd.

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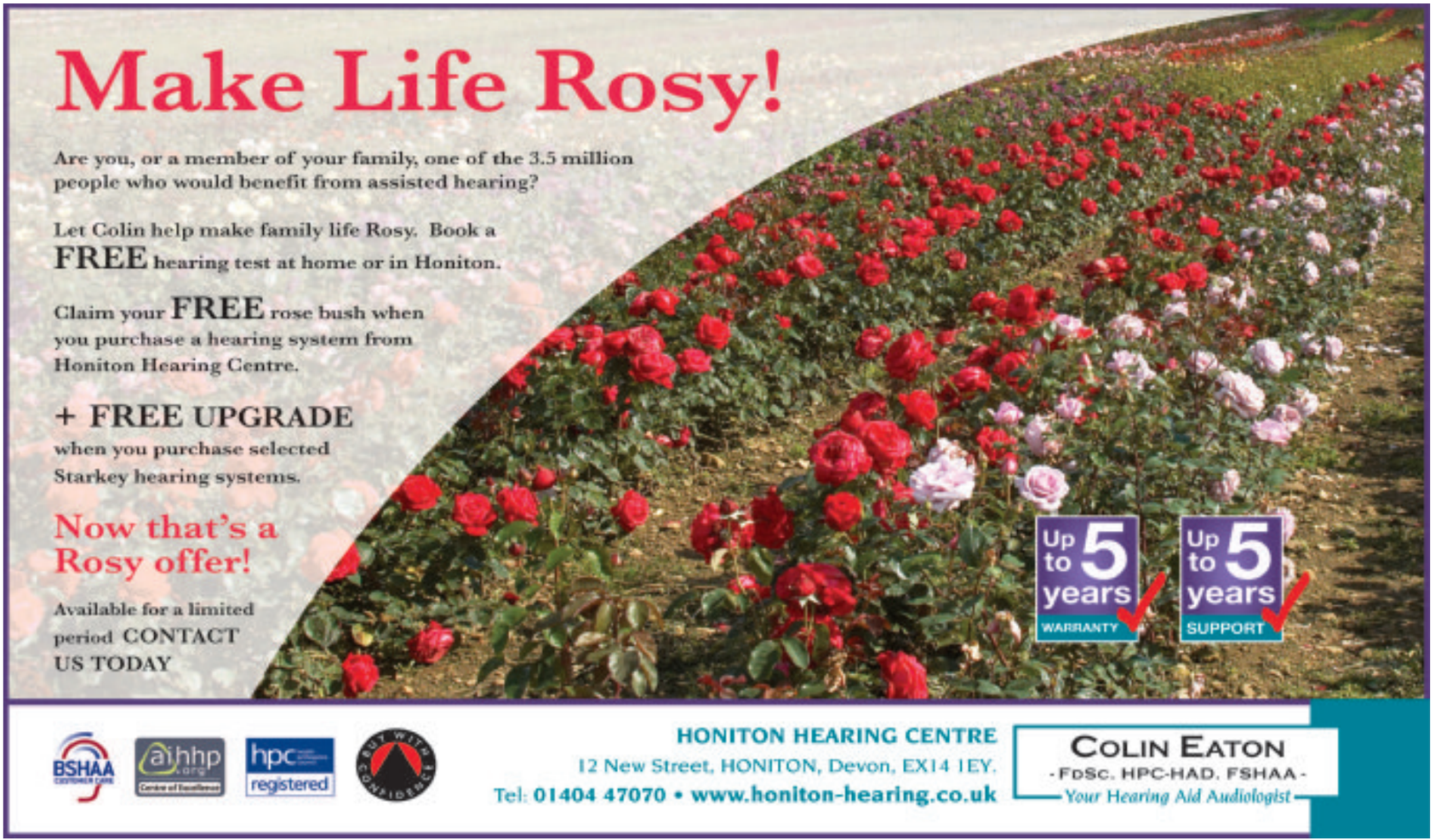

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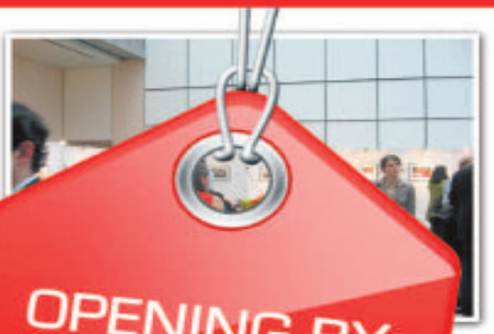

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country scene

Written by countryside correspondent
TONY JACKSON

Wake up RSPB!

WHEN, I wonder, will the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) remove its august head from the sand and accept that the songbird population is plummeting, despite all their grandiose claims?

The indisputable fact of the matter is that the rural and urban songbird population has suffered a major crash in numbers over the past four decades or more, yet the society which is supposed to protect and advance the welfare of these once commonplace birds, chooses instead to concentrate its efforts and money on raptors such as sparrowhawks, peregrines, red kites and sea-eagles. These are the more dramatic and visually appealing birds and which the RSPB knows are more likely to attract funds and subscriptions from a naive public.

The crash figures are appalling. Song thrushes are down 48 per cent, lesser redpolls 90 per cent, bullfinches 56 per cent, corn buntings 90 per cent, skylarks 51 per cent, yellowhammers 51 per cent and tree sparrows 89 per cent, yet the RSPB claims that the reasons are habitat loss and modern farming methods and they will not countenance any suggestions that mammalian and avian predators play any part on these losses.

However, the organisation, Songbird Survival, takes a robust and pragmatic view which, basically, is totally at odds with the feeble RSPB approach. They point out that habitat loss is a myth. Broad-leafed woodland has increased by a third since 1947; every year 4,400km of new hedges have been planted and 5,700km of derelict hedges restored while 70 per cent of farmland is now in Agricultural Schemes which assist wildlife.

The real fact of the matter, one which the RSPB refuses to accept, is that predator numbers are now at record levels and the so-called balance of predator and prey, on which they rely to refute any suggestion that predation plays a part, is a complete myth. The fact is that grey squirrels, foxes, magpies, rats, cats and raptors all destroy eggs, nestlings and adults birds and in ever-increasing numbers.

Grey squirrels, in particular, are having a devastating effect on the songbird population. That is the conclusion of a new study for Songbird Survival by Professor Roy Brown, Visiting Professor in Biological and Chemical Sciences at Birkbeck, University of London.

His report shows that in areas of high squirrel density over 93 per cent of small bird nests are predated. Combine this with sparrowhawk activity and it can result in 100 per cent breeding failure and a loss of 85 per cent adult birds.

Almost as dangerous as grey squirrels are cats. Not so much the overfed and pampered house cat, but its more active cousin and, in particular, feral cats.

What is Songbird Survival's goal? Vice-Chairman Robert Middleditch, himself a farmer, says that the charity, although small is growing fast and with the aim of drawing attention to the plight of songbirds, to fund research into their decline and, where necessary, to lobby for a change in the law. He points out that Professor Brown's review should serve as a wake-up call to all those who don't want to believe that increased predation is a major problem.

The charity's next project, which will be carried out for them by the Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust, will be a large-scale corvid control experiment to assess the effect of magpies and crows in particular on farmland songbird productivity.

From a personal point of view, the only garden birds I see are sparrows, blackbirds, goldfinches, robins, wrens and blue-tits. No starlings, no song thrushes, no greenfinches, no chaffinches, no bullfinches and so it goes on. I am surrounded by magpies, crows, jackdaws and am regularly raided by sparrowhawks. Grey squirrels, however, are no longer a menace here as I have dealt with them!

If you would like to know more about the work of Songbird Survival call 01379 641715 or go to www.songbird-survival@org.uk

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The views expressed are those of the columnist and not necessarily of the newspaper

60 seconds

JULIA Taylor's career couldn't more be different to her former life working in the drinks business. When the opportunity came in the 1990s to take redundancy, Julia grabbed it and decided to pursue her passion for nutrition. She is now a registered Nutritional Therapist in West Hill, near Ottery St Mary. Julia graduated from the Institute of Optimum Nutrition, one of the foremost nutritional institutes in Britain, having completed four years of training. She is a member of the British Association for Applied Nutrition and Nutritional Therapy (BANT) and the NHS Directory of Complementary and Alternative Practitioners, as well as being an Associate Member of the British Society of Ecological Medicine. Julia moved to Devon from Glastonbury in 2009. In her spare time she is a volunteer for Guide Dogs for the Blind, and enjoys Nordic Walking in the Devon countryside.

● WHAT do you like about Ottery St Mary?
I love the location of Ottery and its proximity to the wonderful Otter River, Valley and Jurassic Coast. Walking in East Devon is a joy, made all the better by a stop en route at Joshua's for sustenance.

● WHAT do you think makes the town unique?
It has to be the ancient history of the town, the parish church of St Mary and the beautiful clergy buildings.

● IF you could change one thing about the town, what would it be and why?
Like many others, I'd like to see the promised urban regeneration come to fruition to enhance the visual approach to the town and to encourage more commercial interest for the town.

● HOW did you get into nutritional therapy?
I've always been interested in nutrition. Back in the 1970s I used to frequent Cranks vegetarian restaurants. I remember macrobiotic food, being en vogue and eating a lot of brown rice. However, during my school years, I was good at languages and that was the route I first followed before returning to nutrition later in life. My last corporate job in the 1990s couldn't have been more different from what I do today. Then I was working in the drinks industry for Allied Domecq plc. A corporate reshuffle offered me the opportunity of redundancy. I grabbed it, retrained as a Nutritionist and haven't looked back. I can honestly say I don't miss it at all… other than perhaps the free bottles of Chablis.

● CAN you explain what nutritional therapy is?
Nutritional therapy looks at the individual's diet and lifestyle in order to identify and correct biochemical imbalances that may lead to body dysfunction.It works to locate the root of the problem and help the body heal itself.

● WHAT techniques do you use?
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● WHAT do you think about TV programmes like 'You Are What You Eat' – do you think they help promote the healthy eating message effectively?
In those programmes, Gillian McKeith targets people eating the worst possible diets. Most people could advise such cases how to improve their health, but I suppose seeing a table creaking with vast amounts of fast food and their personal final transformation, which is always put down to good diet - not to mention a professional hair 'do' and make-up - makes for good TV.

● WHAT would be the first thing you would buy if you won the lottery?
An organic vegetable garden like the one at River Cottage. I'd also want Hugh's team of gardeners on hand to dig it for me.

● WHAT three items would you have to have with you if you were stranded on a desert island?
An emergency camping packet, such as the ones you can buy at outdoor shops which contain matches, flashlights, ponchos, a little tent, a mini first aid kit and a camping knife; a portable water filter/purifier to make sure my drinking water was safe and my family to keep me company.

● IF you could go back and give a 16-year-old you one piece of advice, what would it be?
To believe in yourself. Success comes in 'cans' not 'can'ts'. I was hopeless at chemistry at school and always dismissed the idea of studying nutrition as I thought I wouldn't be able to cope with the biochemistry. When I did tackle it again as a mature student, it was relatively straightforward. I just needed to believe I could do it.

If you'd like to feature in the 60 Second Interview, then email Lisa Bright: lisa@pemedia.co.uk

Pulman's View from the churches

With NIGEL SPELLER

WE START this week with the church overseas - this time our Companion Diocese at Nicosia who are planning a ten day visit to the Republic of Georgia in the Caucasus next April/May, open to anyone. Georgia has a long history of Christianity and their first apostle was a women - St Nino. Details are available from: bishop@spidernet.com.cy

And so to unavoidable matters - churches can find out how to fight back against the proposed cut to zero-rated VAT on alterations to listed churches, sign up for our church cares competition, apply for grants and even audit energy use with the 'Shrinking the Footprint' campaign. For all this and much more, visit www.churchcare.co.uk

More money matters - the Government has increased the National Minimum Wage rates from October 1st 2012. The adult rate of the NMW (i.e. the rate for workers aged 21 and above) will increase from £6.08 to £6.19 an hour; the rate for workers aged 18 to 20 remains £4.98ph. All of which is a guide for churches.

Colyton Church sees the return of the Blagovest group of singers from Russia with the message of 'Good News' on Saturday, May 26th at 7:30pm. Tickets are £9 with reductions available for friends and students.

The discussion about the right of Christians to wear the cross continues. Now Bishop Michael Nazir has written to the Court of Human Rights in Europe seeking help for four Christians who claim discrimination at work. The Government view is that wearing a cross is a personal matter, but clearly highly relevant for some.

Ray Hunter from Axminster writes, that since January, Axminster Christian Fellowship have been holding monthly Sunday meetings at the Millwey Community Centre.

Café Connect is an opportunity for folk to come along to an informal evening to enjoy a tea with sandwiches, cakes, coffee, friendship, conversation, to connect with others and discover God's love and presence.

The theme of the recent meeting was 'Forgiveness' and a powerful video was shown which explained how a man, who had lost his wife and one of his children in a head-on car crash, had been able to forgive the young man who through drink had caused the crash.

If readers would like to join the group and find out more, the next Café Connect meeting at Millwey is on Sunday, May 27th starting at 6pm. All are welcome!

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Pupils' fundraising abseil

FENITON Primary School is ramping up its fundraising campaign with a charity abseil down the village church on Saturday, June 16th.

Children at the school have been busy raising money for a new adventure playground – which is part of ongoing work to improve the playground facilities at the school.

Headteacher Colin Butler said: "As an outstanding school I believe that should be reflected not just in the classroom but also outside and in the children's free time.

"The school experience starts as they walk through the gate so these improvements have made a huge difference to the children."

The 50ft abseil off St Andrew's Church tower will be open to everyone over the age of eight with the money raised going towards the Melanesian Mission and local charities.

For anyone under eight, there is the chance to send teddy bears down a zip wire to raise money too. For further information and to register contact Colin Butler on 01404 850303 or email admin@feniton.devon.sch.uk.

Charity cancer wiggle

A CHARITY has announced that a fundraiser will take in several east Devon locations.

Wiggle Jurassic Classic is The Prostate Cancer Charity's first mass-participation event of the year. Participants can choose either a 100k route or a 100-mile mile route on Sunday, July 8th.

The start and finishing point is Exmouth Rugby Club, but those opting for the 100k route will cycle through places like Sidmouth, Sidbury and Honiton, for example. Those opting for the 100-mile version will travel through Sidmouth, Seaton, Lyme Regis, Axminster and Honiton to mention only a few.

Mark Bishop, director of fundraising at The Prostate Cancer Charity, said: "This is the first time that we have staged our own cycling event in Devon."

More information is available online at www.jurassic-classic.org.uk or by phoning 020 8222 7158.

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High hopes for youth of Honiton in second community centre poll

AS a relatively younger resident of Honiton (I'm 24), I hope my generation went out and voted in the town poll on Thursday, May 10th.

In the last poll two years ago, only one out of 10 residents voted and this is such an important issue here in our town, therefore I hope my people voted at this poll.

I voted yes for a community centre because I am confident it will be well-used by local groups.

I also think it will become a real positive focal point for our growing community.

I feel that Honiton having a community centre will be a real asset to the town due to a lack of facilities and in response the critics who say we do not need a community centre, I feel that the facilities the town does possess are rather rundown.

I'm looking forward to being able to attend events in Honiton in a modern facility, rather than having to go to Exeter or other towns and of course people will come into town too.

Christopher Boyland
Honiton

STAR LETTER

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Town deserves a modern facility

I WRITE in support of the new Honiton Community Centre.

I have to confess that I'm not a Honiton resident, but I am astounded that the people of Honiton do not wish to have a space dedicated to town use and available for clubs and societies within the community.

I direct Sweet Honi 'n Soul – Honiton's community rock choir. We presently meet at Mill Water School; we are very lucky, because the school charges us an affordable rent and provides us with both a piano and a PA system.

Mill Water will de-camp to Bicton at about the same time as the projected centre is completed. We have pledged to move to the new community centre and are presently raising money to help with the purchase of PA and musical equipment which will then become available for all users.

The nay-sayers to this project should take a look at Broadclyst's Victory Hall and ask themselves whether Honiton does not deserve a comparable facility.

I urge the people of Honiton not to pass up this opportunity to acquire a real centre for their community.

I can assure you that spaces for community activities are not plentiful in Honiton, there will be lots of takers for the centre when it comes on line and the provision of the facility will almost certainly stimulate the creation more clubs and societies.

Come on Honiton, because 'you're worth it'!

Andrew Hague
Musbury

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WI News

PRESIDENT Brenda Clark opened the April meeting of Colyton Women's Institute (WI) by handing out birthday cards.

Volunteers were called for to enter the Axe Vale Show with Jean Underdown to lead this.

The members were asked to vet the national resolution which is employment of more midwives.

After discussion a vote was taken with the majority of members voting for the resolution.

The speaker this month was Mollie Bond who gave an interesting talk on the Titanic giving facts about the passengers and crew that are not generally known.

Teresa gave the vote of thanks.

The competition for an Edwardian ladies' hat was won by Jacky Roberts-Wake and flower of the month by Lynda Boardman.

AT the May meeting of All Saints WI the speaker was Sarah Cloud, a local florist, who demonstrated the art of flower arranging.

She showed simple techniques for modern arrangements using polystyrene, brown paper, wire, plastic tubes and of course flowers!

Sarah gave useful tips on selecting flowers, using the correct equipment and even how to soak oasis. The completed arrangements were then kindly donated and raffled off for WI funds

The next meeting will be held in All Saints Village Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday, June 12th.

The next speaker will be Jane Silver-Corren who will talk about My Jewish Family and Festival Artefacts.

As always new members and visitors are welcome.

David demonstrates oils

DAVID Beckers from Lyme Regis gave the Axminster Art Society's April demonstration at Musbury Village Hall.

David Beckers' familiarity with the vast skies and moods of the sea and strength of the old Cobb are apparent in his paintings.

He paints this seascape so that you not only see it but feel the wind swirling in the clouds and note the light breaking through to flood the sea and beach, lighting up the different colours.

His Cobb stands solid but the direction of the brush strokes he uses give three dimensional textures and tones indicating curves and shadows.

He uses a pallet knife to sculpture and give strength to the rocks. In his demonstration David gave us insights and directions on how to get these effects with different sized and shaped brushes and stroke applications.

When to blend the still wet oils in the sky with a very soft brush to give movement and translucency and when to stop so that the drama is not lost.

He uses a restricted number of basic colours which he mixes both on the palate and on the canvas and warned that mixing too many colours together muddies the effect.

He prepared his canvas with a pink wash which he uses in the first under painting to give warmth, colour and tone that changes as the painting develops.

The picture is painted in at least three stages adding more paint and colour and waiting some time for the paint to dry so that he can note the additions and changes he wants to make. Advice was given on the use of paint mixing mediums to achieve special effects and influence drying times.

He also demonstrated the invaluable technique of "brush ruling" where the ferrule is steadied on a ruler but the brush hairs can be directed to give a loose or fine straight movement.

He emphasized the directions and spacing of lines in the composition of the painting.

Details on The Cobb and beach were just distinct enough to let the viewer's eye and brain fill them in, giving distance.

Members learnt a great deal and are looking forward to applying them in David's May workshop-paintings.

The next demonstration is on Wednesday, May 16th at 2.15 pm in Musbury Hall is by Sian Dudley on Flowers in Watercolour.

Railway coal fuels steam trains

THORNCOMBE Rail Activites Club's April speaker was Richard Hood, who gave a presentation on The Norfolk and Western Railway.

This very successful enterprise developed to become a major carrier of coal from the mines in the Appalachians to the coast, crossing mountain ranges in its journey.

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The Electro-Motive Division of General Motors, a locomotive builder, even staged a trial to compare the two types, the result being more or less a dead heat.

This was because the line developed and built its own locomotives, and worked to improve them right up until the end of steam traction in the 1950s.

Some of the locomotives were very large indeed.

Up to three of these monster locomotives were used to haul the coal trains over the mountains, with weights up to 18,000 tons, yet they were both fast and efficient.

At one point, they even displaced electric locomotives on one part of the line.

Next month's talk is by Andy Thompson, and is entitled The Statford-on-Avon and Midland Joint Railway.

This will be on Wednesday,

Phoenix ladies avoid showers

AT the Axminster Phoenix Ladies' meeting on April 11th most members managed to avoid the April showers.

The meeting began with apologies and letters from members who have been ill.

The group also received a letter from Shelter Box thanking them for their donation of £300 to help families affected by disasters. Over a million boxes have been supplied worldwide to date.

The next charitable donation will be discussed at an open meeting in June. Also in June will be the outing to Dartmouth.

Members who intend to go and have not registered should contact Joyce Allen or Rita Brickell before the next meeting.

A motion to contribute to the Diamond Jubilee Celebration was carried unanimously.

The contribution will entail supplying two hanging baskets for the town centre.

Members were also informed that the cost of a table for the Jubilee celebration – on June 5th, in Axminster – will be £5.

This month's speaker was Peter Tinney.

The theme was his Schooldays – he started school in 1943 at a small village school in north Somerset.

Everyone who was in attendance had a really enjoyable afternoon.

The next meeting was held on May 9th at in the United Reformed Church hall.

New members are most welcome.

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THE WIZARD OF OZ

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An invitation goes out to all singers, actors and dancers of all ages, for principal roles and the chorus. Principal auditions are to be held on May 31st and director Liz Redston is hoping for a good turnout!

For more information please call Liz on 01297 22519.

Yeovilton Air Day

FEW events can rival the intensity, drama and spectacle on offer at the Royal Navy's premier air show. The Air Day, one of the South-west's largest one day events, will return this summer with an action-packed day out for all the family. Alongside the thrilling flying display there's plenty to see and do on the ground – so whether you're a wide-eyed first timer or a seasoned air show veteran, the experience will be amazing.

With the event regularly attracting over 30,000 visitors, significant UK and foreign military participation and support from the world's leading aerospace companies, the Air Day continues to build on its success. Last year's show won Silver in the 'Event of the Year' category at the South West Tourism Excellence Awards.

SEA VIXEN *photo by Lee Howard*

Air Day 2012 will be commemorating the 30th anniversary of the Falkland's Campaign with an exciting flying and static display of fast jets, helicopters, historic warbirds, classic jets and formation aerobatic teams. Displays include the RN Black Cats, Sea Vixen, Red Arrows, Spitfire, Lancaster, Hurricane, Vulcan and much more. Undoubtedly the stars of the show, making their Air Day debut, are the Royal Saudi Air Force Saudi Hawk Display Team. The event will culminate with the traditional Commando Assault demonstration with plenty of aircraft, troops and pyrotechnics!

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Yeovilton Air Day takes place on Saturday, June 23rd June 2012.

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Seaton Drama Group busy rehearsing next production

MEMBERS of Seaton Drama Group are busy rehearsing for the production of *Kindly Leave the Stage*, an hilarious comedy by John Chapman.

This is a play within a play where the characters' on-stage lives become entwined with those of the actors portraying them.

The play, which contains some strong language, will be performed in Seaton Town Hall from June 13th to 16th.

Ticket details will be announced nearer the time.

RECREATE, RESTYLE, RECYCLE

'WOTS IN YOUR WARDROBE' is a fashion event where women can buy and sell quality preloved and vintage clothing as well as accessories all under one roof. This is a new trend in buying and selling for those who don't have the time for online buying or selling or even to set up an outdoor market stall.

Its a perfect way to recycle your clothes and refresh your current wardrobe. *Wots in your wardrobe* celebrates women of all shapes and sizes with everything from chain store bargains to high end designer wear and vintage treasures.

All styles, brands and sizes are welcome at *Wots in your wardrobe*; you will find preloved dresses, suits, skirts, tops' jeans, maternity, shoes, boots, bags as well as accessories.

Wots in your wardrobe is strictly for quality preloved women's wear only. No men's or children's wear, and garments must be washed, ironed and in good condition. *Wots in your wardrobe* endeavours to maintain quality control which means no garments with holes, rips, tears, discolouration, pilling, stains, missing buttons, broken zips etc, Stall holders can only sell preloved garments that form part of their own wardrobe collection.

No sportswear (including sports bras, socks, runners or anything smelly!). However, good quality or near new crop tops, leggings, yoga pants, t-shirts, shorts, singlets, track suits, sport sweaters, raincoats and spray jackets or items with tags still attached are allowed to be sold.

Wots in your wardrobe do not allow discontinued lines, excess stock or sample products. The sale of counterfeit merchandise (fake or knock-off styles) is illegal and we do not allow this type of product at our *Wots in your wardrobe* events.

After you have enjoyed a fun afternoon of selling and buying, consider donating the garments you have left over to a local charity. You will then have lived up to *Wots in your wardrobe's* motto of 'Recreate, Restyle and Recycle'.

The next *Wots in your wardrobe* takes place on Sunday, May 27th at Uplyme Village Hall, Uplyme Road from 2-3pm. Entry is £2 for buying only. Stall hire packages and full details are available online at wotsinyourwardrobe.wordpress.com, or by calling 01297 445791 or 07587 169 592.

BLUR ANNOUNCE PLYMOUTH GIG

BRITPOP legends Blur have announced a short tour ahead of their Hyde Park show on August 12th, which will see the foursome come to Plymouth Pavilions.

The band will headline the spectacular show at Hyde Park in London on August 12th to coincide with the end of the Olympic games, and will top a bill including The Specials and New Order.

Blur will play at Plymouth Pavilions on Tuesday, August 7th.

Tickets go on sale on Friday, May 18th at 9am, and are certain to sell quickly. Tickets are £35 each (plus a £3.50 booking fee) and available from 9:00am on Friday 18th May through www.eventim.co.uk (Limited pre-sale tickets are available on Wednesday, May 16th if you are registered to Blur's official website).

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HONITON: Soup Lunch 12–1.30 pm at St Paul's Church. All very welcome. Donations for Christian Aid Week.
AXMINSTER: Music at the Minster: Jazz Duo Chris Gradwell (saxophone/clarinet) and Charles West (keyboard) concert at the Minster Church . Concert from 12.30–1pm, followed by lunch at 1.05pm. Free admission, donations in aid of the Minster's upkeep greatly appreciated.
BEER: Crafts and Collectables Country Market at the Dolphin Hotel from 11am. Organised by Bizzy Fingers Craft Group supporting 'FORCE' Cancer Charity. For more details call 01297 21508.

FRIDAY MAY 18TH

AXMINSTER: MAKE & MUNCH with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) Have fun preparing simple delicious food and enjoy eating it together. For parents and carers with their pre-school age children (0–4). 10.15am – 12.45pm.
No need to book, just come along and it's FREE. Held at the Methodist Church Hall, Lyme Road, Axminster. Telephone Sue: 01297 631782 for more information.

SATURDAY MAY 19TH

COLYFORD: Colyford Spring Fair, from 10am–2pm. Fresh produce, local crafts, gifts, plants, raffle and cakes. Free parking. Bacon rolls, burgers, cakes and drinks. Stall holders: large tables are available to book at £8 (inside or outside). Please contact Katie Sivier on 01297 551288 to book a stall or email katiesivier@btinternet.com
UPLYME: Plant Sale and Coffee Morning at Uplyme Village Hall, 9.30am – 12noon. Entry £1. Bacon rolls available. As usual we will be offering a wide variety of bedding plants, fruit and veg. plants plus shrubs and an amazing array of miscellaneous gardening items all at affordable prices Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Details 01297 444034
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KILMINGTON: Plant Market in Kilmington Village Hall from 10.30am – 12noon. Plants for all parts of the garden; vegetables, herbs, annuals, shrubs, herbaceous, alpines, climbers, house plants. Also garden tools for sale. Cake stall, and tea/coffee available.
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AXMINSTER: Music at the Minster Church: Iain McDonald & Friends. At 3pm. Tickets £5 available from Archway Bookshop, Church Street, call 01297 33744 for more details.

SUNDAY MAY 20TH

OTTERY ST MARY: Karen Hall's Ottery 10K Race & Fun Run at 10.30am starting and finishing at the Ottery St Mary Cricket Club Strawberry Lane Contact Rachel on 01404812000 for more details

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MONDAY MAY 21ST

AXMINSTER: FREE Over 50's Club.Nutrition advice, tips and help on eating for health from our friendly experienced staff. Interactive practical cookery demonstration for the over 50's with the Health and Local Food for Families (HALFF) cookery team. Held at No HALFF Measures Shop, South Street, Axminster, 10.30am to 12noon. Telephone Sue: 01297 631782 for more information.

WEDNESDAY MAY 23RD

UPLYME: Talk by Pete Youngman 'Take Your First Steps to Become a Landscape Detective' at Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30pm. Members Free. Non-Members £2-00 Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Details 01297 444034
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THURSDAY MAY 24TH

AXMINSTER: Music at the Minster: Works For Four Hands By Mozrt and Ravel, performed by The Dorvon Piano Duo. At the Minster Church. Concert from 12.30–1pm, followed by lunch at 1.05pm. Free admission, donations in aid of the Minster's upkeep greatly appreciated.

SATURDAY MAY 26TH

SEATON: Axe Vale Hunt Point-to-Point Race Meeting celebrating 65 years of Horse Racing. There will be an exhibition of old photos and memorabilia on display. A Best Dresses Lady & Gentleman competition. Seven horse races which begin at 1.30pm, preceded by 2 pony races at 12noon. Tote, Bookmakers, Refreshments, Trade Stands all on site. Cars £20, single occupancy £10, pedestrians £5. At Stafford Cross, nr Seaton on A3052. Call 01884 821752 for details.
HONITON: Cystic Fibrosis fundraising stall in Lace Walk from 9am-1.30pm
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SUNDAY MAY 27TH

SIDFORD: 57th Annual Sidford Fete. Stalls, refreshments and games. Live entertainment, fun run and children's races. From 2pm at Sidford rugby pitch.

WEDNESDAY MAY 30TH

KILMINGTON: Moviola film: 'The Artist'. Showing at the village hall (Whitford Road). Doors open 7pm, film at 7.30pm. Tickets £5 in advance from Hurford's Store, or £5.50 on the door (if not sold out). For more details call 01297 34359.

THURSDAY MAY 31ST

AXMINSTER: Music at the Minster: Indian Music 'Jugelbandi', performed by Ricky Romain and Sudhi Salooja – Sitar and Violin. At the Minster Church. Concert from 12.30–1pm, followed by lunch at 1.05pm. Free admission, donations in aid of the Minster's upkeep greatly appreciated.
AXMINSTER: Coffee Morning & Sale of Goods in the Church Rooms, 8.30am – 12.30pm. In aid of Funds for the Axe Vale Over 50s. Call 01297 32467 for more details.

FRIDAY JUNE 1ST

OTTERY ST MARY: Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Jubilee Ball at The Tumbling Weir Hotel 7.30pm Tickets £30 from Information Centre on 01404813964. A special poem has been written by Grenville Gilbert and will be Read by John Bull on the night – on this special night a four course meal Disco, raffle. and a sing a long.

FRIDAY JUNE 1ST & SATURDAY JUNE 2ND

COOMBE TRENCHARD NEAR OKEHAMPTON: Coombe Trenchard Garden Festival, part of West Country Garden Festival Blooms, will take place on June 1st and 2nd near Okehampton. The event will be sponsored by Luscombe Drinks and Tregothnan Tea. There will be plenty for everyone with lots happening, as well as celebrity gardener Alys Fowler.

SKATALITES AT THE PHOENIX

The originators of Ska come to the Exeter venue this weekend

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Early Studio One recordings were the first 'Skatalites' songs, including "Simmer Down" for Bob Marley (his first #1 Jamaican hit). As a studio force, the band recorded all on one track with the singer on another, 'one-take' recording. These conditions forged a union among the musicians that could result in only one logical conclusion, to form their own band.

In the late 70s, English two-tone revival groups like The Specials, Madness, The Beat, and The Selecter kept the beat alive and well. Then, in the 80s (and ever since), their American counterparts spawned a 'third wave' and beyond; Groups like The Slackers, HepCat, Mighty Mighty Bosstones, No Doubt, David Hillyard and The Rocksteady 7, The Toasters and King Django all pay tribute to The Skatalites as a primary influence. This new generation have collectively opened for and played with The Skatalites, raising awareness and maintaining the fan base for a never-ending wave of ska.

From the start, The Skatalites changed Jamaican music forever. The creation of ska - the father of rocksteady, the grandfather of reggae - gave us eternal rhythms that now infiltrate the globe.

The Skatalites will be appearing at the Exeter Phoenix on Saturday, May 19th. Tickets are £18.50 and are available from www.exeterphoenix.org.uk or by calling the box office on 01392 667080.

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'Anything Goes' for Axminster Operatic Society

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The show dates are Wednesday, November 14th to Saturday 17th with a matinee on the Saturday.

The first rehearsal will be held on Monday, May 28th at 7.30 pm and the auditions Sunday, July 1st at 3pm. Both of these will be in The Churchill Rooms of The Guildhall and future Monday rehearsals are in The Churchill Rooms.

The Society say they are fortunate to have Denise Churchett as director. Denise has recently moved to Axminster and was in their show last year (*Annie Get Your Gun*) with her husband Ted. Denise has a wealth of experience and has been a dancer both professionally and as an amateur. Her previous productions for Worcester G & S Society have been nominated for NODA Best in Region and she did the choreography on the production of *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers* that won NODA Best in Region for Kidderminster Operatic & Dramatic Society. Apart from this, she has also been lighting design and operator for shows.

The Society is also pleased to welcome back Rob Preece as musical director. Both Denise and Rob are excited to be working together. All audition pieces will be covered at rehearsals prior to the auditions and as some of the parts are dancing auditions, they will include 'some simple movement' and will be taught at the pre audition rehearsals.

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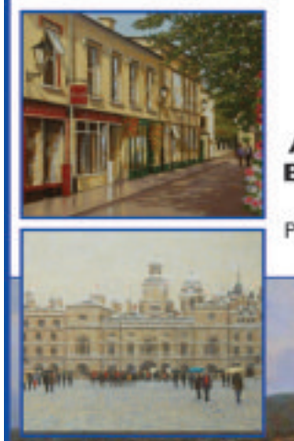

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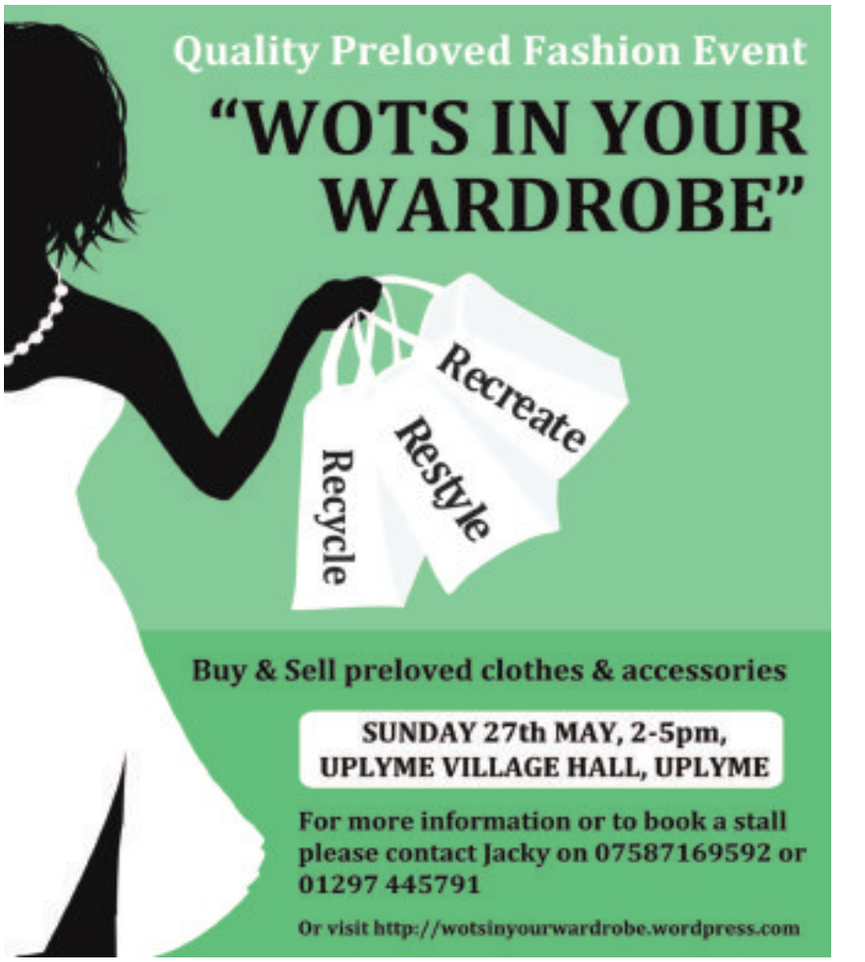

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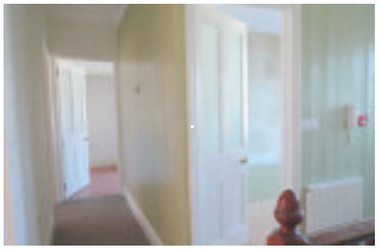

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A DETACHED 2 bedroom bungalow situated just over a mile from the town centre and seafront. Wychall Park is a quiet residential area and is close to the hourly 'hail and stop' bus route down to the town centre.

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CHARDSTOCK – £649,500

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The house is charming and full of interesting features. It offers versatile accommodation comprising four double bedrooms (two on each side of the house), bathroom, shower room, spacious living room, kitchen, conservatory, dining hall, utility room and cloakroom. There are glorious views all around and a lovely garden with small wooded area and paddock, in all approx. 2.3 acres. There is ample parking on the gravelled driveway with a double car port.

The property has been well maintained and is attractively presented throughout. Formerly two cottages, the accommodation is set out on different levels and has two stair cases, which all adds interest, as well as being bright and having lovely views from most windows.

The mature garden and grounds are a particular feature of the property and include a small paddock and a small Bluebell wood.

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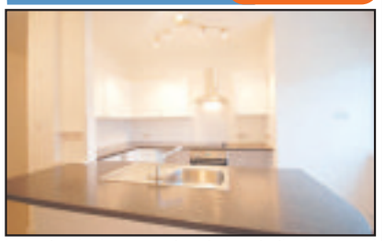

Large two bedroom apartment close to the beach and seafront. The accommodation offers a hall, sitting and dining room, kitchen, bathroom and two double bedrooms. Available now unfurnished.

SEATON £495 PCM

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SEATON £650 PCM

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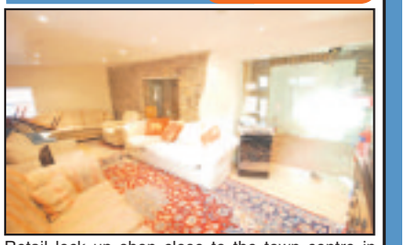

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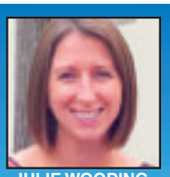

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SEATON - £385,000

Well presented 4 bedroom house which has been extended and upgraded by the owners. There is planning approved to extend the property to the side if required. It also benefits from a well fitted contemporary kitchen, an attractive garden room and an enclosed garden. There is ample off road parking and viewing is essential.

SEATON HOLE £695,000

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Improvements include: new GFCH, wiring, kitchen and bathrooms fittings with 2 en-suite bedrooms and master bedroom loft conversion.

SEATON £199,950

A modern, mid-terrace, 4 bedroom, town house conveniently situated within a short walk to the town centre, esplanade and beach. Accommodation: Entrance hall - kitchen - cloakroom - lounge - 4 bedrooms with master-ensuite - family bathroom - parking - garden - ideal family home or investment property.

SEATON £218,000

A spacious 3 bedroom, 2 reception room end of terrace family home situated within close proximity to all amenities and beach. The front garden is laid to gravel and provides off road parking for 2/3 vehicles. A further feature of this property is the large, level rear garden. No onward chain.

SEATON £184,500

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SEATON £159,950

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SEATON £234,950

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SEATON £120,000

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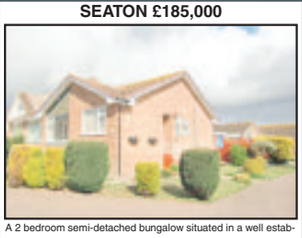
SEATON £185,000



A 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow situated in a well established location with garage and parking. The property has two reception rooms with the addition of a conservatory to the rear and is on a corner plot with a court yard garden to the rear and the larger majority of garden to the front of the bungalow.

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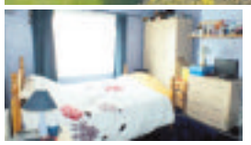

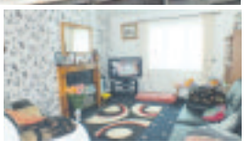

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A well presented modern village home with two double bedrooms and a box room, and situated in this popular village between Seaton and Axminster.

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NEW INSTRUCTION

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- 3 Bedroom 2 Reception Room Modern Detached House
- Secluded Gardens And Magnificent Far Reaching Views Over The Axe Valley
- Open Plan Kitchen / Diner, Lounge And Sun Room
- Oil Fired Central Heating & uPVC Double Glazing
- Garage And Off Road Parking

AXMINSTER - £179,950

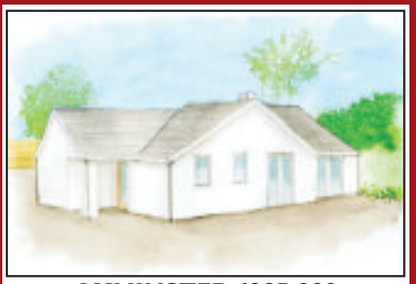
COLYFORD £389,950

- Detached 4 Double Bedroom, 2 Reception Room Family Home
- Magnificent Views Down The Axe Valley
- Double Garage, Ample Parking, Level Enclosed Garden
- Popular Location Within Close Proximity to Colyton Grammar School
- Just Two Miles From The Sea On The Jurassic Coast

AXMINSTER £259,950

AXMINSTER - £94,950

UPLYME £235,000



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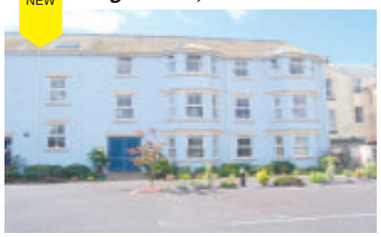
NEW PRICE

Tanyards Court Seaton £62,500

- Well maintained one bedroom retirement apartment
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Lounge
- uPVC double glazing
- Night storage heating
- Benefit of house manager
- Close to shops and amenities
- Internal viewing recommended
- No onward chain

NEW

Kings Court, Seaton £195,000



- Spacious, light and airy apartment
- Good size reception hall
- Well fitted kitchen
- Well fitted bathroom
- Three bedrooms
- Electric heating
- uPVC double glazing throughout
- Private gated parking area
- Communal gardens
- Viewing recommended

Scalwell Lane £224,950

- Two/Three bedroom detached bungalow
- Sought after residential locaton
- Detached Garage with power and light
- Well maintained gardens on a corner plot
- Level walk into town
- Upvc Double Glazing
- Gas central heating
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Local store nearby
- Internal viewing recomended

NEW PRICE

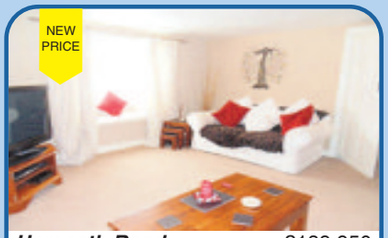
Scalwell Lane £284,950

- Individualy designed detached residence
- Four bedrooms, two en-suite
- Luxury fitted kitchen
- Modern Fitted bathroom suites
- Bright spacious lounge
- Integral garage
- Rear garden with decked patio area
- UPVC double glazing throughout and fully alarmed

NEW

Mount View Colyton £159,950

- Beautifully presented two bedroom house
- Lounge
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Stylish bathroom suite
- Enclosed rear garden
- Extensive Axe Valley views
- 2 parking spaces
- Gas central heating
- UPVC double glazing
- Internal viewing highly recommended



NEW PRICE

Harepath Road £189,950

- Three bedrooms
- Character Cottage
- Modern Kitchen/diner
- Gas central heating
- Close to local amenities
- Lounge
- Study
- Dressing Room
- Bathroom

22 Primrose Way £175,950

- Two bedroom mid terraced house
- Recently completed programme of redecoration and renovation
- Modern fitted kitchen
- New boiler and central heating system
- Upvc Double glazing
- Upvc double glazed conservatory
- Easy maintence gardens
- Parking for two cars
- Edge of town location
- Internal viewing highly reccomended

Meadway, Seaton £125,000

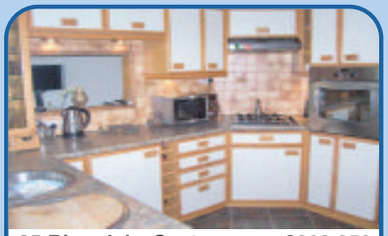
- 70% Shared Equity Property
- 2 Bedrooms
- Hallway
- Lounge/Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Family bathroom
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Allocated Parking for 2 cars
- Very Low Rental on remaining 30%
- Viewing Highly Recommended

45 Scalwell Park, Seaton £229,950

- Three bedroom detached bungalow
- Well fitted modern kitchen
- Lounge / dining room
- Bathroom with separate WC
- Gas central heating and uPVC double glazing
- Cavity wall and loft insulation
- Garage and driveway
- Private, well enclosed rear garden
- upvc facias and downpipes
- Sought after location

11 Fleet Court, Seaton £215,000

- Two bedroom second floor appartment
- Spacious, light lounge
- Modern fitted kitchen
- Bathroom
- En-Suite shower room
- Views to Hawkesdown hill
- Allocated parking space
- Secure door entry system
- Good order throughout
- Internal viewing 'a must'



25 Riverdale, Seaton £269,950

- Reception hall
- Modern fitted kitchen, spacious lounge and dining room
- Conservatory
- Shower room
- Master bedroom with an en-suite shower room
- Two further bedrooms and family bathroom
- Gas central heating and uPVC framed double glazing
- uPVC fascias, soffits, down pipes and guttering
- Detached single garage and off road parking for three vehicles
- Enclosed south facing rear garden with raised fish pond

2 Scalwell Park, Seaton £215,000

- Two/ Three bedroom detached bedroom bungalow
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- Double Glazing
- Gas Central heating
- Single garage
- Level enclosed rear garden
- No onward chain
- Internal viewing recommended

27 Burnham Close, Seaton £167,500

- Covered entrance porch
- Hallway, Lounge with patio doors
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Two bedrooms, Bathroom/wc
- uPVC framed double glazing
- uPVC gutterings and down pipes
- Enclosed rear garden
- Off road tandum parking for two vehicles
- Views of Hawksdown Hills from the rear facing rooms
- Situated in quiet cul-de-sac location

34 Primrose Way, Seaton £240,000

- Three bedroom detached house
- Lounge/dining room
- Second reception room
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Master bedroom with en-suite shower room
- Family bathroom
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Enclosed rear garden
- Close to local convienience store
- Level walk tp primary school, town and seafront

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Berry Hill Beer, Guide £400,000

SOLD IN APRIL

Fore Street, Beer Guide £395,000

SOLD IN APRIL

Rose Cottages Beer, Guide £250,000

SALE AGREED IN APRIL

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Berry Hill Beer, Guide £375,000

SOLD IN APRIL

West View Beer Guide £275,000

SOLD IN APRIL

The Meadows Beer Guide £189,950

SALE AGREED IN APRIL

Belmont Terrace, Beer £375,000

- Substantial, end of terrace village cottage
- Many period, character features
- 4 double bedrooms
- 3 reception rooms
- Stunning contemporary shower room & seperate quality bathroom
- Gas central heating
- Off road parking for 2 vehicles
- Delightful front and rear gardens
- Ideal holiday letting opportunity/business
- Well presented throughout
- No onward chain

NO CHAIN

Ash Hill Court, Beer £179,950

- Attractive terraced village house
- Two bedrooms & study area
- Excellent open village views
- Peaceful, convenient location
- Lounge with fitted fire
- Modern kitchen/dining room
- Electric and gas heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Allocated parking and delightful gardens
- Ideal first, investment or second home purchase

NEW PRICE

Highfield Terrace Beer £239,950

- End of terrace stone cottage
- 2 double bedrooms
- 2 reception rooms
- Gas central heating
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Parking & open front garaging
- Requires some updating
- Convenient village location
- Attractive front and rear gardens
- No onward chain

NO CHAIN

Bluff Terrace, Beer £239,950

- Modern village cottage
- Two double bedrooms
- uPVC double glazing
- Gas central heating
- Peaceful location with open outlook
- Ten minutes walk to beach
- Immaculate decorative order
- Character features
- Spacious living room with open fire
- Well appointed bathroom

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Market Place, Colyton

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COLYTON £375,000

- Spacious & Versatile Colyton Home
- Three Large Bedrooms, 1 En Suite
- Beautifully Presented Throughout
- Kitchen, Lounge/Dining Room
- Treatment Room/Potential Annexe
- Parking & Enclosed Garden
- Walk to Town Centre

KILMINGTON £375,000

- Delightful Four Bedroom Cottage
- Peaceful Village Lane Setting
- Secluded Garden
- Two Inglenook Fireplaces
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Sitting & Dining Rooms
- Full of Charm & Character
- Parking Space & Outhouse

SEATON £269,000

- Detached Well Presented Family Home
- Four Bedrooms, One En Suite
- Family Bathroom & GF Cloakroom
- Re-Fitted Kitchen, Dining Room & Lounge
- Integral Garage & S.W. Facing Garden
- Lovely Views from Beds 1 & 2

COLYTON £245,000

- Detached 2/3 Bedroom Bungalow
- Kitchen, Lounge & Dining Room
- Loft Conversion with Bathroom &
- Bedroom/Hobby Room
- Attached Garage
- South West Facing Gardens

SEATON £400,000

- A Very Attractive Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms, One En Suite
- Lounge, Dining Room, Study
- Conservatory & Garage
- Cul-de-Sac Location
- Lovely Views of the Axe Estuary

AXMINSTER £297,500

- Well Presented Detached Home
- 4 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms
- Located on a Quiet Private Road
- Close to Town & Leisure Centre
- Walled Garden
- Garage & Parking

WILMINGTON £195,000

- Delightful Single Storey Cottage
- Within Country Estate Complex
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Lounge/Dining Room with Stove
- 10 Acres Communal Grounds
- Gym, Sauna & Swimming Pool

COLYTON £485,000

- Detached with Tremendous Views
- 3/4 Bedrooms, 3 Bathrooms
- 2/3 Reception Rooms
- Spacious Kitchen/Diner, Utility
- Conservatory, Garden Room, Garage
- Viewing Deck & Large Garden

ROUSDON £565,000

- Unusual Four Bedroom House
- Beautiful Location with Sea Views
- Set within Parkland Estate
- Lounge with Wood Burning Stove
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Stunning Garden Room

AXMINSTER £125,000

- Attractive Retirement Flat
- Bedroom with Study Area
- Spacious Lounge/Diner with Balcony
- Close to Town Centre Amenities
- Communal Lounge & Guest Suite
- Well Presented, No Chain.

COLYTON £225,000

- 3 Bed Period Town House
- Centrally Located

SEATON £289,950

- Well Presented Detached Bungalow
- Three Double Bedrooms
- En Suite & Family Bathroom
- Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room
- Enclosed & Private Rear Garden
- Double Garage

UPLYME £389,950

- Spacious Detached Bungalow
- Three Double Bedrooms
- En Suite & Family Bathroom
- Kitchen, Utility, Dining Room
- Lounge & Garden Room/Study
- Garage, Driveway & Mature Gardens

WANTED:

Mature couple (cash buyers) seeking home Colyton + 5 miles, detached, ideally 4 bedrooms, quiet lane side location but not too rural, like double garage & good garden. Good decorative order. Price range £500k-£700k. If you own a property like this and are thinking of selling, please give us a call.

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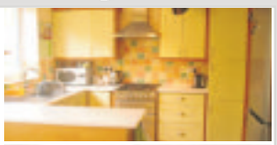
Axminster, Seaton and surrounding areas

Colyford

- A well maintained detached three bedroom chalet style house
- Level walk to bus stop, amenities and school
- Far reaching countryside views
- Large front and enclosed rear garden
- Kitchen breakfast room
- Dual aspect lounge dining room
- Modern fitted bathroom and downstairs shower room
- Double garage and ample off road parking
- GCH and double glazing

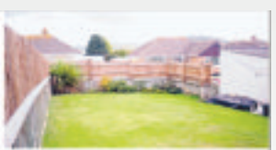
£270,000



Beer

- A three bedroom end terrace house with views over the village
- Open plan kitchen dining room with utility area overlooking garden
- Lounge with feature bay window
- Modern fitted family bathroom
- Scope to convert loft (stpp)
- Fully enclosed rear garden with private patio
- Off road parking for one
- GCH and double glazing

£250,000



Seaton

- A fully refurbished detached 2/3 bedroom chalet bungalow
- Modern fitted kitchen and utility
- Bathroom and ensuite shower room
- Lounge with far reaching views
- Corner plot with low maintenance front and rear gardens
- Garage and off road parking
- Fully double glazed and gas central heating
- Close proximity to bus route and amenities

£239,500

Beer

- A substantial semi detached three bedroom house ideal for extension (stpp)
- Good sized front, rear and side gardens
- Attached garage and off road parking
- Kitchen and Utility area
- Dining room and Lounge
- Family bathroom and downstairs WC
- Gas central heating

£295,000

Sole Agency Fee of 0.75%...Why Pay More...?

Colyton

- A well maintained two bedroom terrace house with potential to extend
- L shaped kitchen and utility area
- Lounge and adjoining dining room
- Modern fitted family bathroom suite
- Fully enclosed landscaped rear garden
- Low maintenance front garden
- Consent to convert loft into third bedroom

£174,950

Whitford

- Two bedroom semi detached family home in sought after village
- Kitchen / Dining Room
- Lounge
- Bathroom
- Double glazing and oil fired central heating
- Front and Rear gardens
- Off road parking

£150,000

Seaton

- A spacious one bedroom ground floor flat
- Private entrance porch and hall
- Modern fitted kitchen / diner
- Lounge
- Shower room
- Fully double glazed with night storage heaters
- Close proximity and level walk to town centre and beach

£102,000

Axminster

- A deached four bedroom house on a level plot
- Kitchen and utility space
- Dining room with feature woodburning stove
- Lounge overlooking rear garden
- Family bathroom and downstairs shower room
- Double glazing andd gas central heating
- Detached garage and off road parkng
- Fully enclosed front and rear gardens

Guide Price £285,000

Axminster

- A spacious four bedroom family home in the heart of Axminster
- Kitchen and ularge single storey utility extension
- Separate dining room with feature bay window
- Dual aspect lounge
- Family bathroom and downstairs WC
- Fully enclosed rear garden
- Low maintenance front garden with consent to convert into parking
- No onward chain

Guide Price £169,950

FOR SALE BY CONDITIONAL AUCTION

- Two bedroom centrally located maisonette
- Recently refurbished with vacant posession and no chain
- Fully fitted kitchen
- Lounge
- Shower room
- Private front door and entrance hall
- Partial double glazing and NSH

Guide Price £65,000

Seaton

- 4 bedroom detached house
- Lounge and Dining room
- Downstairs WC
- Family bathroom and ensuite shower room
- Double garage and off road parking for two cars
- Well presented front and rear gardens
- Good sized corner plot
- Gas central heating and double glazing

£299,950

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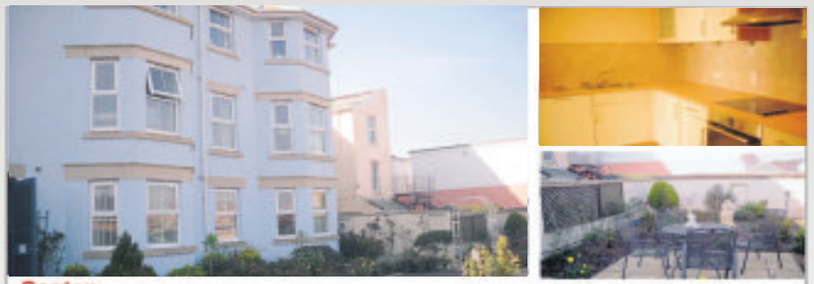
Axminster, Seaton and surrounding areas

Seaton

- Three bedroom end terrace house in popular residential area
- Kitchen and dining room overlooking rear garden
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Family bathroom
- Front and rear garden with storage shed
- GCH and double glazing

£179,950



Seaton

- A stunning two bedroom ground floor luxury apartment
- Completed to a high standard throughout with NHBC remaining
- Fully fitted modern kitchen
- Lounge with bay window overlooking communal gardens
- Family bathroom and en suite
- Exceptionally well maintained communal gardens
- No onward chain

£161,500

Axminster

- A well presented two bedroom terrace house in popular residential location
- Kitchen / diner overlooking rear garden
- Lounge to front of property
- Recently fitted modern bathroom
- Gas central heating and double glazing
- One allocated parking space
- No onward chain

£135,000

Seaton

- Refurbished ground floor flat
- Privaate front and rear gardens
- Two off road parking psaces
- Close proximity to beach and town centre
- Lounge - Kithcen & Bathroom
- Double bedroom
- Fully double glazed
- Outside storage shed in block

£103,995

Seaton

- Well presented two bedroom semi detached house
- Kitchen / Diner
- Conservatory and Lounge
- Family bathroom
- Range of storage facilities inside and out
- Double glazing and gas central heating
- Front and Rear Gardens
- Potential to extend (STPP)

£174,950

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CASTLE HILL, AXMINSTER

COOMBE LANE, AXMINSTER

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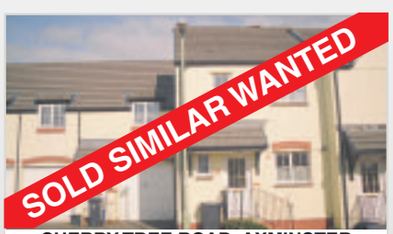
PRIMROSE WAY, SEATON



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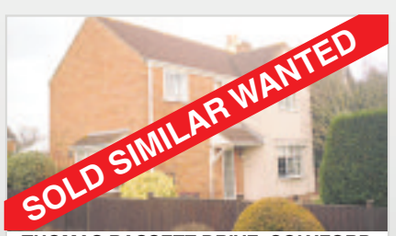
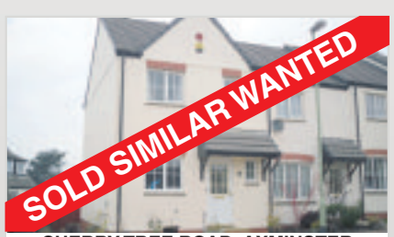
PARK ROAD, BEER



THOMAS BASSETT DRIVE, COLYFORD



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OIEO £425,000

This unique and individually designed detached bungalow built for the current owner, occupies a quiet cul de sac location within reasonable walking distance of the town centre, The most striking feature of the bungalow is a semi circular Kitchen/Dining room which as well as being fitted to a high standard enjoys views across Lyme Bay. The accommodation also comprises, Lounge with an adjoining conservatory, Master bedroom with full en-suite and built in wardrobes, secondary bedroom with built in wardrobes, Shower room, Utility room, Individual garage giving enough head height for the owners camper van. Well maintained gardens enjoying a southerly aspect. The property is being sold with the benefit of vacant possession and no onward chain. Early Viewing is recommended by the vendors sole agents.

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Seaton OIEO £150,000

Enjoying fantastic views across Lyme Bay and Seaton Hole. This well appointed first floor two bedroom apartment would make an ideal second home or investment property. The property features gas central heating and Upvc double glazing, parking and early vacant possession.

Seaton 01297 24224

SOLD AT AUCTION – SIMILAR WANTED

Seaton £137,950

A recently converted town centre apartment offering spacious accommodation and vacant possession.
Ideally suited for first time buyers or investors, the accommodation comprises 2 double bedrooms, master en suite, large open plan kitchen / living area and allocated parking.

Seaton 01297 24224

Hawkchurch OIEO £430,000

A unique opportunity to acquire a quality detached bungalow on the edge of this picturesque East Devon village. Extended in recent years the property now boasts a vaulted living room with panoramic views over the East Devon countryside. The property features a host of modern facilities and must be viewed to be fully appreciated.

Seaton 01297 24224

Seaton £130,000

Recently refitted, this second floor flat is ideally situated close to the seafront and local amenities. It features a modern kitchen and bathroom, allocated parking space and Upvc double glazing. This would suit an investor or someone looking for a second home.

Seaton 01297 24224

Seaton £155,000

Ideally situated close to the town centre, this modern mid terraced house is ideal for the first time buyer or investor. It has the advantage of a detached garage and parking space at the rear of the property. It also features Upvc double glazing and gas fired central heating.

Seaton 01297 24224

Seaton Guide £645,000

An improved and extended five bedroom Edwardian detached residence with the option of separating part of the house to create a self contained 'annexe wing' enjoys lovely sea and coastal views and a panoramic outlook over the Axe Valley on the favoured Western fringe of Seaton.

Seaton 01297 24224

Seaton £250,000

Situated close to the cricket club and the town centre. This much improved four bedroom home offers flexible and versatile accomodation including lounge, study / family room, modern fitted kitchen, utility/lobby, bathroom and cloakroom/shower, enclosed rear garden, parking, open views to the front and sea glimpses to the rear.

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Colyford £470,000

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Seaton OIEO £265,000

A modern, four bedroom, detached family home is situated in a quiet cul de sac. It features an enclosed rear garden with a single garage and off road parking, Upvc double glazing and gas central heating. Viewing is highly recommended.

Seaton 01297 24224

SOLD AT AUCTION – SIMILAR WANTED

Seaton £95,000

This attractive second floor apartment located within close proximity of Axmouth Harbour, the Sea Front and Seaton town centre The accommodation features a lounge, kitchen/dining room, bedroom and shower room. Early vacant possession available.

Seaton 01297 24224

Colyford £333,000

This individual chalet style home enjoys a unique location on the edge of popular East Devon village. the property features one ground and two first floor bedrooms, Kitchen/Breakfast room,Lounge.Luxury Shower room.Garage,good size garden. The property enjoys estuary and Sea views from the first floor.

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WANTED

Our Clients Mr & Mrs B have a buyer for their own property and urgently require a property in need of improvement in the Axminster and surrounding areas 2 + bedrooms preferably with parking and garage £180 – 220K

PARKSIDE

JUST LISTED

In a cul-de-sac of three detached bungalows this four bedroom bungalow comprises spacious entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/diner with designer William Ball kitchen, family bathroom, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, 3 further double bedrooms. To the front there is a parking space and to the side a large tarmac area for further parking. The gardens to the rear comprise 4 raised vegetable beds and lawns. £345,000

WANTED

First time buyer Miss T is looking for a character home in Axminster with a Good size garden, 2 bedrooms and off road parking would be an advantage.

Mortgage arranged for up to £150K

SHAND PARK

JUST LISTED

This end linked house is ideally suited as a first time buyer home, investment property for letting or retirement and benefits from gas fired central heating, double glazing, garage and parking with gardens to the rear. The accommodation comprise hall, lounge/dining room, 2 bedrooms and bathroom. Situated in a cul-de-sac location close to the town centre and railway station. £139,950

IDEAL OPPORTUNITY FOR CASH/INVESTMENT BUYERS

NEW PRICE

Offers in invited for a quick sale in excess of £70K. Ideal opportunity for cash/investment Buyers. Enjoying outstanding countryside views from the first floor, this purpose built retirement apartment benefits from an award winning heating system and double glazing. The accommodation comprises a communal entrance with door to entrance hall, light and spacious living accommodation enjoying outstanding far reaching countryside views, fitted kitchen, 2 bedrooms, purpose designed bathroom, communal gardens and residents lounge and garage. Viewing highly recommended. OIEO £70,000

JEFF'S WAY

JUST LISTED

This modern 3 bedroom detached bungalow offered for sale with no onward chain benefits from gas fired central heating and double glazing and a single detached garage.

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HIGHLANDS

A semi detached bungalow offering 2 double bedrooms, countryside views and off road parking located within walking distance of the town centre. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, living room affording countryside views, kitchen / breakfast room, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, attached single garage, front and rear gardens, off road parking, gas fired central heating and double glazing. £169,950

WEY COTTAGE

A surprisingly spacious terraced cottage which benefits from gas fired central heating and comprises living room with many characterful features including exposed beams and an open stone fireplace, modern fitted kitchen, rear lobby and utility room. On the first floor is a double bedroom and spacious bathroom with separate shower cubible, on the second floor a superb attic bedroom. Outside private courtyard garden and delightful countryside views to the front elevation. £134,950

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A semi-detached 3 bedroom house offered for sale with no onward chain benefiting fro a garage, front and rear gardens and enjoying a quiet cul-de-sac location close to the town centre with accommodation comprising: entrance ahll, inner hall, downstairs cloakroom, living room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, parking, £169,950

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A fully refurbished three bedroom town centre cottage with off street parking and garage, gas fired central heating, double glazing, ideal for retirement due to convenient town centre location comprises: living/dining room, kitchen/breakfast, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, lovely garden. £175,000 No Chain.

WEST CLOSE

A 2 bedroom semi-detached coach house style property offered for sale with no onward chain benefiting from two single garage and ample parking located a short walk from the town centre. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, living room with patio doors to garden, spacious kitchen / dining room with utility area, 2 double bedrooms, large bathroom, enclosed rear garden, two single garages and off road parking £169,950

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NEW!

AXMINSTER **£110,000**

A two bedroom ground floor apartment located on the eastern side of Axminster. The property comes to the market with the benefit of double glazing, door entry system, emergency careline system, communal gardens and part time house manager. This property is subject to an age restriction.

NEW!

CHARDSTOCK **£219,950**

An extremely well presented character cottage located in the heart of the village of Chardstock. Dating back to the 19th century, this property offers the solid structure and charming features one would associate with with the period.

NEW!

CHARDSTOCK **£465,000**

A solid and well proportioned detached house, which occupies a lane side location in the village of Chardstock. This property benefits from a fully fitted self-contained annexe, large, level and mainly south facing gardens, a double garage/workshop as well as ample parking for several cars.

NEW!

AXMINSTER **£275,000**

A well proportioned bungalow positioned within a cul de sac on the southern side of the market town of Axminster. Fine rural views can be enjoyed from the rear of this home, which comes to the market with the added benefits of central heating, double glazing and no onward chain.

NEW!

AXMINSTER **£108,500**

A well presented ground floor apartment situated towards the outer edge of the small market town of Axminster. Accommodation at the property comprises briefly of a lounge, fitted kitchen, double bedroom and a bathroom. There is a pleasant communal garden to the rear, and a parking space beyond.

NEW!

AXMINSTER **£110,000**

A good size one-bedroom ground floor apartment located towards the outer edge of Axminster, presented in very good order throughout. The property is only 8 years old but the owners have recently updated the bathroom, and the gas boiler has been reconditioned and serviced recently.

AXMINSTER **£179,950**

A two bedroom semi-detached bungalow, which has undergone extensive renovation and modernisation. Situated towards the end of a cul-de-sac, this home is within walking distance of the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster.

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AXMINSTER **£139,995**

A well presented two bedroom house that offers good size accommodation which would make an ideal family home situated towards the outer edge of Axminster. The property benefits from gas central heating and double glazing.

AXMINSTER **£220,000**

A detached two bedroom Bungalow situated in a favoured location towards the edge of Axminster. The property benefits include gas central heating, double glazing, garage and off road parking.

NO CHAIN

RAYMOND'S HILL **£425,000**

A detached three bedroom bungalow located in the sought after location of Raymonds Hill. Easy access is available to the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster, where there is a mainline railway line to London Waterloo. The coastal resort of Lyme Regis is a short drive away.

AXMINSTER **£175,000**

A semi detached, immaculately presented three bedroom family home located on the northern edge of Axminster. The property benefits from two parking spaces to the rear of the property and a good sized, enclosed family garden, which is unusual for a property of its age.

AXMINSTER **£138,000**

An end of terrace house situated within easy walking distance of the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster. Accommodation at the property comprises briefly of an open plan lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, two bedrooms and a bathroom.

NO CHAIN

TYHERLEIGH **£250,000**

An opportunity to acquire a delightful three bedroom detached railway cottage surrounded by stunning countryside views. Set in a good sized plot with gardens that seamlessly join with the surrounding countryside.

AXMINSTER **£269,950**

A well presented detached bungalow situated on a level plot on the southern edge of the market town of Axminster. Accommodation comprises briefly of an entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen, cloakroom/utility room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms and a family bathroom.

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AXMINSTER **£195,000**

A larger than average family home built in 2005 by Morrish Homes, who have an enviable reputation as builders of high quality, innovative homes. This light and airy property is decorated to a high standard, located in a tucked away position and ready to move into. Viewing is highly recommended.

MEMBURY **£399,950**

A very well presented detached house located in the heart of the village of Membury with accommodation comprising briefly of an entrance porch, entrance hall, shower room, sitting room, dining room, kitchen / breakfast room and utility room, 3 bedrooms and a family bathroom.

AXMINSTER **£299,950**

A beautiful three double bedroom home within a select development on the outskirts of the small market town of Axminster. Offering the comforts of modern living and country lifestyle including flagstone floors, a sun terrace and stream at the bottom of the garden.

AXMINSTER **£192,500**

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COLYTON - £179,950

Situated in a cul-de-sac on the edge of Colyton, this lovely semi-detached house has 2 double bedrooms, generous lounge/dining room, modern re-fitted kitchen and bathroom all with double glazing and gas central heating. There is an enclosed rear garden with garage and additional parking space to the side. The property is offered with no ongoing chain.

SEATON - £169,950

Situated in a popular area of Seaton this semi-detached bungalow has two double bedrooms, living room, kitchen/breakfast room, double glazing and night storage heating. The property has a private enclosed rear garden with a southerly aspect, garage and driveway. There is no ongoing chain.

RAYMONDS HILL - GUIDE £299,950

A mature detached 2 bedroom bungalow in just under one acre with development potential. In an elevated position with stunning views of the Axe Valley. The development potential is subject to the necessary consents and is offered with immediate vacant possession. Sitting room, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and toilet. Extensive double glazing and oil central heating. There are large sloping gardens and orchard to the rear. To the front is a detached garage and good size area of garden.

SEATON - £239,950

A detached 3 bedroom bungalow in a popular residential area with far reaching views to the estuary and sea. The property benefits from double glazing and gas central heating. There is a kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room plus 2 further bedrooms. Outside there is a garage with parking and a small enclosed rear garden with far reaching views.

SEATON - £225,000

A deceptively spacious modern 3 storey mews style end of terrace town house, tucked away at the end of a cul-de-sac just yards away from the shops and a short walk to the sea front. The property has 3 double bedrooms, sitting room, well fitted kitchen/breakfast room, en-suite shower room, bathroom, gas fired central heating and double glazing. Outside there is a side access into the enclosed rear gardens and an integral garage.

SEATON - £265,000

A stylish detached 4 bedroom house tucked away in a cul-de-sac convenient for the town centre and sea front, and next to a woodland/nature reserve area to be enjoyed by the residents. The property is one of a small select development built by Midas Homes and is offered with the balance of its NHBC guarantee. There is a kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, cloakroom, bathroom, en suite shower room and 4 bedrooms all with gas central heating and double glazing. There is an enclosed private courtyard garden to the rear, garage and parking. To the side the property enjoys open views to the Axe estuary, sea and cliffs beyond.

AXMINSTER - £319,950

Built by Bedrow Homes, this attractive detached 4 bedroom house is situated on the edge of Axminster offering well planned family accommodation with modernised kitchen/breakfast room and bathroom, cloakroom and en-suite shower room. There is also a study, conservatory, sitting and dining room, double garage with parking and enclosed rear gardens.

SEATON - £254,950

An attractive 4 bedroom semi-detached house situated on a small development on the edge of Seaton. The property is in a cul-de-sac and has a smart kitchen with fitted appliances, lounge/dining room, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms, en-suite shower room and family bathroom, all with double glazing and gas central heating. Outside there is a garage, parking and enclosed rear garden.

HAWKCHURCH - £350,000

An immaculate detached 4 bedroom bungalow situated in the charming village of Hawkchurch with its own primary school and inn. The property has undergone extensive refurbishment so that it now offers newly fitted kitchen, 2 luxury bathrooms, oil central heating, new carpets, complete redecoration, large conservatory and double glazing. There are large gardens to the rear and ample parking to the front. The property is offered with no ongoing chain.

COLYTON - £325,000

Tucked away in the corner of a cul-de-sac in an elevated position this detached 4 bedroom house has some superb countryside views. The property has double glazing, gas central heating, kitchen, utility room, toilet, sitting room, dining room, shower room and en-suite bathroom. Outside there is a detached double garage, parking and private gardens with far reaching views.

SEATON - £215,000

An immaculate modern 3 bedroom house in a tucked away cul-de-sac. Built in 2005 the property has a sitting room, kitchen/dining room, cloakroom, en suite shower room and family bathroom all with double glazing and gas central heating. There are enclosed rear gardens, a garage and additional parking. The property has the balance of its NHBC guarantee and is situated in a pleasant location.

BEER - £470,000

Situated in the charming fishing village of Beer, Rakala is a wonderful individual detached house built by local builders Duck & Sons. There are large rooms throughout comprising 4 double bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bathroom, 21' sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, pantry, utility and cloakroom all with gas central heating and double glazing. The gardens to both the front and rear of the property are enclosed and offer a combination of sloping terraced lawns and private south facing patios. There is also parking for a number of vehicles.

AXMOUTH - £325,000

A large individual detached house with well proportioned rooms and large gardens situated on the edge of the village of Axmouth. The property was built in the 1970's and has 3 double bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, sitting room, study, shower room and bathroom. There is double glazing and oil fired central heating. Outside there are substantial elevated rear gardens with wonderful views, a garage and parking area.

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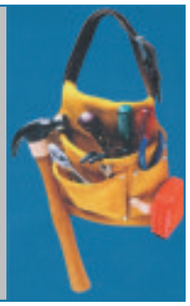
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- **SEAT's ultimate family car goes from strength to strength**

SEAT UK is celebrating a double-digit tally of national awards for its widely-praised Alhambra with news that it has been crowned 'MPV of the Year' from respected specialist publication Diesel Car for the second time in a row.

The Spanish car maker's exceptionally flexible seven-seater has been named best MPV by Diesel Car in the magazine's annual Car of the Year Awards.

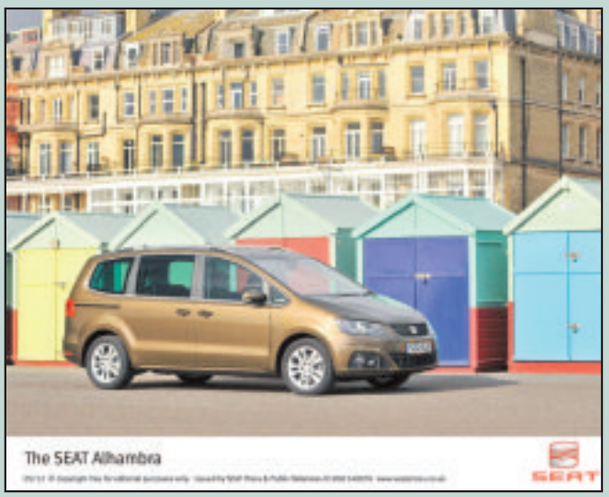
The latest honour joins important 'gongs' from such influential titles as What Car? Carbuyer.co.uk, Auto Express, Fleet World and Fleet News – all of which have named the Alhambra their top MPV.

The Alhambra was praised by the experts at Diesel Car for its flexibility, value for money and high quality. 'Everything about the Alhambra is planned for total convenience' summarised the magazine in its awards issue.

Specialist motoring title Diesel Car focuses on the diesel car market but also includes reports on alternatively fuelled and eco-friendly vehicles. The well-respected magazine boasts a long list of established and influential writers and contributors who deliver the latest news on, and insights into, the diesel car market.

Welcoming the Alhambra's brace of award wins, SEAT UK Managing Director Peter Wyhinny said: 'This fantastic award from Diesel Car is the tenth UK accolade the Alhambra has received, which shows very clearly how brilliant our seven-seater really is.

Available in S, SE or top spec' SE Lux trim and priced from just £23,535 RRP, the award-winning Alhambra is offered with a choice of modern turbocharged petrol or diesel powerplants. All engines can be paired with either a six-speed manual or a smooth six-speed DSG auto that offers the extra flexibility of sequential manual operation via the standard-fit steering wheel-mounted paddle shifts.



Good Foundations

TO all my passed pupils, (quite a few I think!) I would like to thank you all for the pleasure in being able to teach you all to drive, and I am sure you will agree that my teaching standards were very high, (and still are!).

As a matter of interest I often wonder how many of you have gone on to improve your driving skills, I know a few of you have gone on to become top drivers in your given careers, such as Police drivers, one I know of became a Police Driving Instructor, Ambulance drivers, Bus and Heavy goods drivers, and one of my passed pupils now drives a tank for the British Army, a far cry from my little 1.5D Renault Clio!

For those of you that have not been driving long, I wish you all the best. And to keep trying to improve your driving skills, and maybe reduce your insurance premiums by thinking about more advance driving courses. Pass plus is always a good way to start, you can also save fuel cost by improving your Eco driving skills.

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Ford Focus crowned Best Medium Car at the 2012 Diesel Car Awards

THE all-new Ford Focus is best diesel medium car thanks to its contemporary style and refinement – as declared by Diesel Car magazine at its 2012 awards.

According to Diesel Car magazine, buyers are particularly attracted by its style and contemporary cabin. The all-new Ford Focus fought off competitors including the Hyundai i30 and Volkswagen Golf.

Editor, Ian Robertson, added: "Still the one to beat among mid-size family cars, the Ford Focus is simply the best in its class."

Ford Focus has just surpassed the landmark 1,500,000 sales since its launch in 1998 and continues to dominate its segment. The all-new Focus is recognised for its driver assistance technologies and refined drive, and offers a number of fuel efficient powertrains including the popular 1.6 TDCi which emits 109g CO2/km while returning 67mpg.

This diesel engine has been further optimised with a new injection system and turbocharger, enhanced charge-air cooling and friction-reduction technologies. It will be introduced in the UK market next month in the Focus ECOnetic Technology which is capable of CO2 emissions as low as 88g/km.

Other Ford models acknowledged at this year's awards were the Ford Fiesta, Ford Mondeo and Ford S-MAX, which were runners up in their respective categories – small car, large car, estate car and MPV.

Andy Barratt, Ford Britain sales director, said: "We are delighted that Focus has been awarded best medium car by Diesel Car magazine. Around 50 per cent of Focus cars bought are diesels and we look forward to welcoming the Focus ECOnetic Technology to the range shortly. This will offer 83.1mpg, making it the most fuel-efficient non-hybrid family car currently available in Europe. This independent endorsement recognises Focus's all-round appeal, as well as the UK-based Ford engineers and manufacturing specialists responsible for the diesel powertrains."

Nissan NV200 wins Trade Van Driver's Best Small Trades Van 2012

· Nissan NV200 named 'Best Small Trades Van' in magazine awards

· Best in class with significant storage capacity and huge versatility

THE Nissan NV200 has been voted 'best small trades van' in Trade Van Driver magazine's annual awards.

NV200 was judged to be the best in class for its significant storage capacity and huge versatility.

Matt Eisenegger, editor of Trade Van Driver commented: "This small van with the big interior is now becoming a common sight on the UK's roads. It's hardly surprising as although it has a small footprint ideal for city use, it will swallow an amazing 4.2 cubic metres of cargo – more than any other van in the sector. No wonder so many trade buyers are opting for this vehicle."

The NV200 is available as a Panel Van – with a 1.5 dCi engine with 85hp or 110hp – and as a five or seven seat Combi. The NV200 comes well equipped with Bluetooth connectivity across the entire range and the n-tec Panel Van and SE+ Combi feature the popular Nissan Connect satellite navigation and communications system along with cruise control and a speed limiter which can be adjusted by the driver.

James Douglas, corporate sales director, Nissan Motor (GB) Ltd commented: "The NV200 has been designed as the most versatile compact van. Its compact dimensions and tight turning circle make it perfect for city driving while still offering the largest cargo volume in its category. We are delighted to receive this award from Trade Van Driver."

The Trade Van Driver Awards give recognition to vehicle manufacturers who, in the opinion of the judges, offer the very best to van buyers. The judging panel includes the magazine's journalists and a panel of readers who use LCVs as part of their businesses. Trade Van Driver magazine caters for the owner-driver and small fleet operator.

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Budleigh Salt	30	8	4	18	35	78	28
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*Feniton	28	20	2	6	91	35	58
*Phoenix Cl	28	17	6	5	61	37	53
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Wellington	28	14	3	11	56	48	45
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*Sandford	28	6	2	20	53	94	16
*Bampton	26	4	3	20	40	77	14

DIVISION 8	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tipton St John	28	21	3	4	83	35	66
Lympstone	28	20	4	4	99	45	64
Otterton	28	18	5	5	89	41	59
Met Office	28	17	2	9	82	40	53
Colaton Ral	28	14	2	12	71	52	44
*Cheriton Fitz	28	12	6	10	67	60	41
Tedburn St Mary	28	13	2	13	61	59	41
Offwell	28	12	4	12	70	64	40
Langdon	28	12	4	12	71	56	39
Woodbury	28	6	9	13	48	67	33
Folly Gate	28	10	1	17	60	114	31
Colyton	28	9	2	17	50	80	29
Lapford	28	9	2	17	48	85	29
*Newton	28	7	1	20	50	107	21
*Winkleigh	28	3	4	21	37	81	11

** Points adjusted*

East Devon Football

HOWARD LARCOMBE *reporting on the local football scene*

DEPLETED AXMOUTH UNITED THROUGH TO CARLISLE FINAL

AXMOUTH United marched into their 2nd semi final of the season with a great team performance defeating Seaton Town Reserves 3-1 in a Carlisle Cupquarter-final.

In a typically feisty local-derby both sides produced an entertaining match watched by a decent crowd despite the poor weather.

Axmouth took the lead in the 20th minute when right-back James Sweeney smashed a 25-yard screamer into the top corner for his first ever goal for the club.

The lead was doubled when Asa Sandman raced onto a Reece Hales through ball to calmly slot past advancing 'keeper Dave Perham. Seaton made two changes at the break to try and get back into the game early on but Sandman headed a Hales corner into the roof of the net with the aid of a deflection off defender Jacob Hayes to make it 3-0.

The visitors through everything at Axmouth and with four playing up front fired balls into the box looking for knock downs but time and again the Axmouth defence stood firm until late on, when a last ditch tackle brought about a penalty duly despatched by Richard Challis to give Seaton hope.

Continued pressure failed to pay until another penalty appeal was accepted - but this time Challis fired high over the bar and with it went his side's chance to get back on the game.

Axmouth fielded a much depleted squad of 12 to Kentisbeare for the semi final with nine players either away or unable to get time off work.

However, as with Monday those on duty put in a stunning display of team spirit to defeat their Division 4 opponents 3-1 to march into next week's final.

The home side started the quicker but Axmouth defended stoutly as a team and their pressing game soon brought reward as Charlie Clarke pounced on a defensive mix-up to calmly roll the ball home and put the visitors 1-0 up.

Kentisbeare continued to try and force the pace but failed to produce any clear opportunities and were again punished for poor defensive work when Scott Dyer forced another error and was left to tap home again to take his side in 2-0 up at the interval.

It was more of the same after the break with the home side using fresh legs to maintain a quick tempo but Axmouth's back line stood firm.

The Hammers made the game safe when Clarke finished in typical calm fashion for the killer goal to extend the lead to 3-0. The hosts grabbed a late consolation but Axmouth saw the game out to book their place in the final against Woodbury on Friday, May 25th at Seaton Town.

Axmouth manager Laurie Forino said afterwards: "I'm incredibly proud of the lads today.We had so many players away, I think few people believed we could win today with only 12, including me, and I'm sure Kentisbeare really fancied their chances when seeing our squad.

"What they didn't know though is the fantastic team spirit we have at this club and the desire was clear for all to see again today, the boys have run themselves into the ground and our finishing was clinical again along with a very solid defensive display.

"If we can take that into our other cup semi-final on Thursday I'll be very hopeful of another opportunity make the final of the Golesworthy Cup as well."

Tom Vincent (2), Ben Ede and Josh French scored the goals which saw Seaton Town book their place in the Morrison-Bell cup final after a 4-2 victory over Exmouth Town at Ottery St Mary on Thursday.

Seaton will face either Budleigh or Ottery St Mary in the Final. at Ottery on Tuesday, May 22nd

D & E League News

FENITON won 6-4 against the University and expect to be back in Premier after spending two seasons down.

Colyton are in pole position to clinch the third promotion spot in Division Two after they won 4-2 at Westexe Rovers. Nathan Maddocks, Mike Cullum, Marc Potter and Gary Moore were Colyton scorers, and a draw against Topsham would clinch the promotion - a Topsham win would mean they would be promoted.

Sidmouth Town Reserves' hopes disappeared after a 2-1 defeat at Elmore.

Three more teams have been deducted points for fielding players under an assumed name. Witheridge (Division One), Countess Wear Dynamoes (Division Three), and Sandford in Division Seven.

The League secretary Chris Davey says he is "determined to stamp out this practise" which can prove very costly in fines to the guilty clubs.

Another team is also under investigation and if the case against them is proved, it could cost them relegation.

Perry Street League

FARWAY United completed their premier division campaign in fine style with James Salter bagging a hat-trick in the 5-2 victory over outgoing-champions South Petherton.

Stuart Broom and Ben Williams scored the other Farway goals.

Down in division four Nigel Banks was amongst the goals as Farway Reserves completed a win-double for the club with a 2-1 victroy over Crewkerne Rangers Reserves.

FIXTURES

Devon & Exeter League

Last night (Monday, May 14th)

DIVISION TWO

Colyton v Topsham Res
Halwill v Westexe Rovers

DIVISION FOUR

Newton St Cyres v University 4th

DIVISION SEVEN

Bampton v Amory Argyle
Morchard Bish v Topsham

Tonight

GRANDISSON CUP SEMI-FINAL

Feniton v Lympstone
(at Ottery, 7pm ko)

DIVISION SIX

Bow AAC v Westexe Rovers

Tomorrow

MORRISON-BELL CUP S-FINAL

Ottery St Mary v Budleigh
(7pm ko)

DIVISION SEVEN

Bampton v North Tawton

Thursday, May 17th

GOLESWORTHY CUP SF

Axmouth Utd v Clyst Valley
(at Ottery, 7pm ko)

Friday, May 18th

SEATON CHALLENGE SF

Seaton Town v Feniton
(6.30pm ko)

Saturday, May 19th

AXMINSTER HOSPITAL CUP FINAL

Budleigh v Seaton Town
(at Sector Lane, 2.30pm ko)

FRIENDLY MATCH (2pm)

Lyme Regis v
HMS Edinburgh XI

South West Peninsula League (Div 1 E)

Current table	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverton United	32	26	2	4	99	30	80
Stoke Gabriel	32	22	5	5	109	57	71
Galmpton United	32	20	5	7	83	53	65
Crediton United	32	19	4	9	81	58	61
Exmouth Town	32	18	5	9	77	40	59
Alphington	32	18	4	10	73	53	58
Teignmouth	32	16	6	10	81	60	54
Okehampton Argyle	32	13	10	9	62	55	49
Newton Abbot Spurs	32	13	8	11	67	63	47
Totnes & Dartington	32	13	5	14	67	68	44
Budleigh Salterton	32	11	7	14	56	75	40
Appledore	32	11	3	18	48	53	36
Exeter Civil Service	32	10	6	16	46	63	36
Sidmouth Town	**32**	**11**	**1**	**20**	**47**	**75**	**34**
Exeter University	32	7	8	17	54	71	29
Axminster Town	**32**	**2**	**1**	**29**	**33**	**124**	**7**
Ottery St Mary	**32**	**1**	**2**	**29**	**28**	**113**	**5**

PERRY STREET LEAGUE

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Lyme Regis (C)	20	18	1	1	66	55
Beaminster	20	13	5	2	31	44
Winsham	20	12	3	5	26	39
Crewkerne	20	8	4	7	14	28
S.Petherton	20	8	4	8	-3	28
Ilminster Res	20	8	2	10	-5	26
Farway Utd	20	8	2	10	-7	26
Combe Res	20	7	5	8	-10	26
Perry Street	20	5	2	13	-20	17
W&M Chinn (R)	20	3	3	14	-38	12
Merriott (R)	20	3	3	14	-54	11*

DIV 1	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Millwey Rise (C)	20	16	2	2	63	50
Shepton B (P)	20	15	4	1	30	49
Misterton	20	13	4	3	23	43
Forton Rang	20	12	2	6	11	38
Netherbury	20	10	3	7	12	33
Lyme Res	20	7	4	9	-19	25
Perry St Res	20	7	2	11	-26	23
Barrington	20	5	3	12	-10	18
Beaminster Rs	20	5	2	13	-8	17
Ilm Colts (R)	20	2	4	14	-31	10
Norton Ath (R)	20	2	2	16	-45	8

DIV 2	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Crewke Res (P)	20	16	2	2	56	50
S.Peth Res (P)	20	14	3	3	35	44*
Thorncombe	20	12	2	6	18	38
Pymore	20	11	2	7	35	35
Uplyme	20	9	5	6	35	32
Dowlish & D	20	9	5	6	21	32
Chard Rang	20	6	5	9	-19	23
Charmouth	20	5	5	10	-23	19*
Crewk Rang	20	5	2	13	-22	17
Misterton Rs (R)	20	5	3	12	-50	17*
Hinton (R)	20	1	0	19	-86	2*

DIV 3	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Chard Utd (C)	20	13	4	3	24	43
Waytown H (P)	20	13	2	5	17	41
Millwey Res	20	10	4	6	19	34
Combe A	20	10	4	6	9	34
W&M Chinn Rs	20	11	2	7	12	32*
Luso-Chard	20	10	2	8	11	32
Hawkchurch	20	6	5	9	-4	23
Winsham Res	20	5	4	11	-13	19
Drimpton	20	5	4	11	-19	19
Forton Res	20	6	3	11	-25	18*
Shepton Res (R)	20	3	2	15	-31	11

DIV 4	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Ilminster A (C)	20	17	1	2	71	52
Chard Ud Rs (P)	20	13	3	4	16	42
Lyme Bantams	20	13	1	6	37	40
Thorncombe Rs	20	11	4	5	36	37
Barrington Res	20	8	5	7	10	29
Combe B	20	9	2	9	1	29
Farway Res	20	8	4	8	0	27*
Uplyme Res	20	6	1	13	-54	19
Crewk Rang Rs	20	6	1	13	-19	16*
Chard Rang Rs	20	4	1	15	-40	13
Hawk Res	20	3	1	16	-58	10

** Points deducted*
(P/R assumes 2 up, 2 down)

ON THE SPOT...

VIEW FROM Sport puts AXMINSTER TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB LEGEND **GRAHAM BEER** *UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT*

Q How long did you play local football? Who did you play for?

A I played for 23 years and was a manager at Axminster Town for six years.

Q Name the three best players you played alongside and why.

A **Graham (Tacker) Long** – He could kick with both feet, was quick, as hard as nails and scored goals for fun. **Kevin Turner** - really fast, he could turn a game in a flash and never gave up. **Simon Harris** – a great reader of the game and a brilliant passer.

Q What's the best away ground you played at?

A **South Petherton**'s Lightgate Lane was always nice to play on - a huge pitch with plenty of width for wingers like me. The local-derbies at **Lyme Regis**' Davey Fort were always good fun.

Q Do any games stuck in your memory?

A The game that sticks in my mind the most was the 1979-80 PSL Challenge Cup Final against Shepton Beauchamp. The first game was drawn 1-1 and it was written in the press that we had no chance in replay. We won 4-1!

Q Are you watching, or involved in, local football now?

A No, I'm not involved now, and don't watch as much as I should.

Q What do you miss about the local football scene?

A I miss the banter with the opposition. The sportmanship - trying to beat the hell out of someone, and then enjoying a drink and a joke with the same people, priceless.

Q Any tips for today's young footballers?

A Never give up, always give your best.

NEXT WEEK: *Kilmington CCs*
STEVE MORRIS

running Axe Valley

HARRY Moore celebrated his recent 80th birthday by running the 3.1 mile version of the "**Black Death Run**" at Combe Sydenham Country Park on Exmoor accompanied by long standing chum Steve Atkins *writes Dave Mutter*.

The pair really enjoyed the race, finishing about 90th out of 145 in 52 mins. They received a wonderful "Black Death" T shirt and await the arrival of their golden boot award.

Patrick Devine-Wright was third in the **Great Lakeland Three-Day Fell Race**, 80 miles of classic fell running in the Lake District. A brilliant effort.

A few AVRs were joined by a group of Bude Rats and a couple of other guests to run the **East Devon Way Relay** route.

On a perfect running day, new AVR Tom Bland, Jon Day, Paul Johns, Geoff Woodward and Steve Reynolds completed the entire 40 miles, all but Tom exceeding their previous maximum daily mileage by eight miles.

Garry Perratt, recovering from illness, and Chris Irving shared driving the support minibus and each ran about 17 miles.

Paul Tolchard, Exmouth Harrier Mark Thompson and Sidmouth Runner Virginia Bell also joined in some of the fun. A fantastic day out was topped off with beer and chips in Lyme Regis.

■ THE East Devon Way gang at the start of the 40 mile route.

boules axe valley

Whitbread Cup 2nd Round:
Kings Arms A 1 Beer Club 4; Colyton FC 2 Golden Hind B 4; Lamb High Flyers 2 Gerrard Arms B 4; Harbour A 4 White Hart A 3; Harbour Fourplay 2 Kingfisher Rebels 4; New Inn Flyers 2 Whitford Warriors 4.

Quarter-final draw (home teams first): Beer Club v Golden Hind B; Gerrard Arms B v Axe Cliff A; Harbour A v Kingfisher Rebels; Royal Clarence A v Whitford Warriors. *Matches to be played by Sunday, July 29th, to be arranged by the team captains.*

League Division 3: Axe Cliff B 3 Eyre Court A 2.

cribbage round-up

AXMINSTER PRINTING SUMMER LEAGUE

Results - Week 3 (Monday, May7th)
New Inn Kilmington A 2 Axe Valiants 2, Beer Club 1 Axminster Con Club 3, Lamb Swans 3 New Inn Kilmington A 1.

Beer League: New Inn Kilmington A 3 Axe Valiants 3, Beer Club 4 Axminster Con Club 2, Lamb Swans 2 New Inn Kilmington A 4.

Fixtures - League week 4 (May 21st): New Inn Kilmington C v Lamb Inn, Axe Valiants v New Inn Kilmington A, Lamb Swans v Axminster Con Club.

	P	F	A	Pts
New Inn Kilm C	2	6	2	6
Beer Club	3	6	6	6
Lamb Swans	3	5	7	5
Ax Con Club	1	3	1	3
Axe Valiants	2	3	5	3
New Inn Kilm A	2	3	5	3
Lamb Inn	1	2	2	2

Beer League	P	F	A	Pts
Beer Club	3	10	8	10
Lamb Swans	3	9	9	9
Axe Valiants	2	7	5	7
New Inn Kilm A	2	7	5	7
New Inn Kilm C	2	4	8	4
Lamb Inn	1	3	3	3
Ax Con Club	1	2	4	2

HONITON LEAGUE

Results, Thursday, May 10th.
Doubles Competition (played at the Winslade Club, Sidmouth), final game to be arranged Workingmen's Club B and New Fountain.
Group A Workingmen's B 12, Blacksmith Arms 11, Feniton Soc B 10, Workingmen's A 10, Kings Arms 9, Thirsty Farmer 6, Vine Inn A 6.
Group B New Fountain 11, Vine Inn B 10, Feniton Soc A 7, Three Tuns 7, Winslade Club 7, Awliscombe Inn 4, Final:Workingmen's B v New Fountain (date to be confirmed)

Fixtures 17th May
KO Cup Final 8pm New Fountain v Winslade Club.
Dan Downs Semi-finals 8pm; Feniton Soc Club B v Vine Inn A, Kings Arms v Feniton Soc Club A.

Sophie retains Dorset Championship

SIXTEEN-year-old Sophie Keech retained the Dorset Ladies County Championship at Came Down Golf Club last week.

In a rain and fog threatened championship, the sun shone on the final two days as Sophie came out on top in a hard fought match play final against Broadstone's Kyra Horlock winning by 2 holes on the 18th.

Axminster-based Sophie raced to a two hole lead in the early stages before Kyra levelled affairs with two huge putts in the middle holes to threaten Sophie's title.

Sophie turned the screws with a magnificent approach to the 17th to win the hole and then secured victory on the 18th holing a difficult 10 foot putt.

After the qualifying medal round, Sophie faced a tough draw in the knock-out stages. She defeated Dorset Ladies Captain, Jane Southcombe, by two holes in the quarter-final before winning 2 and 1 against Bridport's Nicky Stonein the semi-final.

Sophie's successful defence of her title is a magnificent achievement for the youngster, and a feeling shared proudly by her home golf club at Lyme Regis.

Sophie said: "It was a really tough defending my title as there were great expectations on me winning this year, and having to overcome three really good players to win was fantastic".

She went on to thank her caddy, Lizzie Linnert and members of Lyme Regis Golf Club for their valuable support at the final, and further thanked Millfield School, where Karen Nicholls (Sophie's coach) has been an inspiration to Sophie's rapid progress.

After the presentation at Came Down Golf Club, Sophie was announced in the team of a very strong Dorset Ladies Squad to play in the South West Match Week at Trevose in Cornwall.

■ **TWO IN A ROW:** Sophie Keech pictured with the Dorset Ladies Trophy.

point-to-point Axe Vale

THE Axe Vale Hunt will be holding it's race meeting on Saturday 26th May and this year will be celebrating 65 years of horse racing.

Special commemorative mementos will be presented to owners, and there will be an exhibition of old photos and memorabilia on display for everyone to enjoy.

There will also be a Best Dressed Lady & Gentleman competition. As usual, there will be seven races which begin at 1.30pm, these are preceded by two pony races at 12 noon.

Tote, Bookmakers, Refreshments, Trade Stands are all available on site. Cars £20, single occupancy £10, pedestrians £5.

The meeting is situated at Stafford Cross, near Seaton on the A3052. Call Secretary Mrs S Cork for further details on 01884 821752

skittles round-up

Colyton League
ANNUAL Meeting reminder; The AGM is at the Kingfisher on Friday, June 1st at 8pm. Entry fees of £30 are due at this meeting, if late they increase to £35.

The Mike Hussey Pairs Trophy final
Winners Axe Vale SC A (C Coulson, A Freeman) 114; Runner-ups Honiton Con D (Wilf Tratt, K Vaughan) 107; Red Lion Cavaliers (V Trott, W Phillips) 101; Three Tuns Harts (S Land, M Hurford) 97; Lamb A (B Smith, S Pomeroy) 96; Kingfisher A (S Richards, R Collier) 94; Gerrard A (T Underdown, R Gay) 91; Kings Arms A (K Cooke, C Rogers) 90; Eagle Tavern (B Hutchings, C Hutchings) 88; Vine A (C Every, P Eveliegh) 86; Offwell A (J Monkhouse, J Lockyer) 80; Ship A (M Hammett, C Hammett) 78;

Axminster Summer League
Axminster Inn A 326 (A Beer 65) Axminster Inn B 336 (Sally Gage 64); Red Lion A 409 (D Thompson 83) Lamb A 378 (D Weston 75); New Inn 309 (D Hodder 56) Axminster Conservative club 326 (G Smith 61); Axe Vale club lost to Red Lion B.

bowls news from around the greens

FENITON *with Roger Smith*

THE mixed team's early season successes were maintained with an excellent win over South Molton by 135-90. The winning rinks were; F.Brooks, G.Blackmore & I.Veitch 29-7, M.Evans, A.Coyne & K.Lovering 27-12 and A.Hughes, S.Kury & P.Edmonds 20-9.

This was followed by a narrow victory in an exciting match against regular tourists Westlecot by 93-91. The winning rinks were; A. Pritchard, G.Skinner, R.Clarke & A.Kury 24-10, J.Smith, J. O'Sullivan, R.Veitch & M.Eveleigh 23-10 and A.Evans, E.Cox, L.Eveleigh & I. Veitch 22-16.

The Ladies also maintained their good start to the season with an away win at Chardstock by 38-33. The winning rinks were; L.Eveleigh, E.Tuck, A.Coyne & C.Granger 21-17 and J.Evans, A.Pritchard, J.Smith & J.O'Sullivan 17-16.

The mens team played host to the Bowls Devon President's team and graciously allowed them to win by a comfortable margin!

The over 60s mens A team played away at Exonia and lost a nail-biting match by 30-33. The winning rink was; A.Smith, R.Smith & R.Arundell 22-10. The B team's match at Uffculme fell victim to the weather.

Seaton Town lads grace hallowed Grecians turf

■ **TOP DAY:** Seaton Town A under 13 recently had the honour of playing at Exeter City Football Club's St James Park Ground. Despite having their East Devon League cup final cancelled, the team chose to still have the experience of playing on Grecians pitch and faced top-of-the-league Sidmouth Town. Sidmouth won the match 8-0 but the Seaton team enjoyed their day. The team this season were sponsored by Seaton Angling Centre. The Seaton Town FC youth teams presentation day is scheduled for Sunday, May 27th at Seaton FC, starting at 11am.

running Honiton RC

HONITON Running Club's very own **Honiton Hippo** took place last Sunday *writes Judy Davy*.

Earlier in the week, the threat of a very swollen River Otter threatened to put a stop to the infamous river crossings but the weather had turned in the club's favour and a quick risk assessment meant that the run could stick to its usual route.

'Sticky' was certainly the order of the day as there was plenty of mud which all added to the experience as well as some good old Devon hills throughout the 7½ miles of woods, fields, paths and roads.

If runners weren't too quick, there was the chance to spot the resident Hippo wallowing in the Land Rover Experience!

The race was won by Colin Snook of Cornwall AC in a time of 51:17 and the first lady was Niki Morgan of Chepstow in 1:00:44. Second lady was local Axe Valley Runner, Eleanor Wood in 1:03:54.

Although many Honiton Running Club members were involved with organisation and marshalling, some did manage to run.

First home was Steve Davey who had turned up expecting to marshal but put on his trainers ready for the off. He was glad he did as a very surprised Steve managed 1st Vet 50 coming 22nd in 1 hour, 1 minute and 54 seconds. Another very surprised first time Honiton runner to win her category was Lesley Crocker who came 70th in 1:19:05.

Other Honiton runners' results: 34th Rod Inglis 1:05:58, 42nd Tom Dunn 1:08:05, 50th Steve Briggs 1:09:44, 66th Sarah Warren 1:17:22, 86th Gerry Evans 1:25:49 and 100th Pete Lyus 1:34:07. There were 112 finishers.

The Hippo Calf also took place at the same time which is mainly aimed at juniors aged nine and over. It is approximately 1½ miles and is a mixture of roads and woods although the youngsters are taken back through the same river crossing as the adults. The race was won by Johnny Livingstone in a time of 18 minutes 2 seconds.

Honiton's own Iain Ross came 2nd in a time of 18:05. He also took 1st U13 boy. Johnny's sister Florence was the first girl in 18:47 and 8th place overall.There were 66 finishers and the primary school cup was awarded to Feniton who also won two years ago.

There were 39 primary school runners from 11 different primary schools with schools needing three or more runners to be eligible for the cup.

There were plenty of Honiton junior members achieving some very creditable results with several taking home category prizes.

The first three U15 Boys were all Honiton RC members: Harry Felgate was 4th overall in 18:12, Sam Pragley 14th in 19:18 and Jake Harvey 15th in 19:24. Sasha Davey was 1st U11G in 19:57, Jack Elsom came 5th overall in 18:13 and 3rd U13B, Morgan Davy 2nd U13G in 20:36. Other Honiton junior members included: 6th Rowan Westall 18:34, 13th Arthur Heeler-Frood 19:12, 13th Ruth Squires 19:13, 16th Harry Whiteley 19:31, 19th Thomas Lilley 20:05, 23rd Olly Talbot 20:27, 27th Joe Hollox 20:42, 28th Jack Lovegrove 20:50, 41st Ben Pragley 23:13, 42nd Hannah Land 23:35,

Thanks to the many people who supported and assisted in any way and especially the landowners for allowing many muddy feet to cross their land.

Meanwhile, in Sturminster Newton, Graham Reeves ran the **North Dorset Village Marathon** and after a rather chilly start to the morning, the sun came out just in time for the start of the race.

Graham started the race really well and at half way he was well on course for a quick debut marathon. However, the wheels came well and truly off at about mile 18 with both legs starting to seize up causing him to drop the pace and literally crawl over the finish line in 3 hours 47 minutes. Nevertheless he was very pleased and looking forward to many more marathons in the future.

■ **AND THEY'RE OFF:** Honiton Running club junior members at the start of the 'Honiton Calf'.

FRANCIS CLARK Devon Cricket league tables

1st XI PREMIER	Pts	W	L	Pts
Bradninch	2	2	0	36
Bovey Tracey	2	2	0	36
SIDMOUTH	2	2	0	35
Budleigh Salterton	2	1	0	25
Torquay	1	1	0	17
North Devon	2	0	2	13
Sandford	2	0	1	9
Heathcoat	2	0	1	9
Plymouth	2	0	2	5
Exmouth	1	0	1	4

Division B	Pts	W	L	Pts
Chudleigh	2	2	0	38
Hatherleigh	2	2	0	37
Barton	2	1	1	26
Thorverton	2	1	0	26
Barnstaple & Pilton	2	0	1	21
Alphington	2	1	1	20
Dartington & Totnes	2	1	0	20
Tavistock	2	1	1	13
Lewdown	2	0	1	14
AXMINSTER	2	0	2	7

Division C	Pts	W	L	Pts
Ottery St Mary	1	1	0	18
Bideford	1	1	0	18
Ashburton	1	1	0	18
Chagford	1	0	0	15
Kingsbridge	1	0	0	10
Stoke Gabriel	1	0	1	6
Ipplepen	1	0	0	6
Clyst Hydon	1	0	0	6
Ivybridge	1	0	1	5
Clyst St George	1	0	1	5

Division D	Pts	W	L	Pts
Yelverton	1	1	0	20
FENITON	1	1	0	20
Filleigh	1	1	0	17
Countess Wear	1	1	0	17
HONITON	1	0	1	7
SEATON	1	0	1	7
Whimple	1	0	0	6
Halberton & SOP	1	0	0	6
Plymouth & Roborough	1	0	1	4
Cockington	1	0	1	4

Division E	Pts	W	L	Pts
UPLYME & LR	2	1	0	34
Kentisbeare	2	1	0	24
KILMINGTON	2	1	1	23
Bridestowe	1	1	0	18
Topsham St James	2	0	1	13
Kenn	2	0	0	12
Whitchurch	1	0	1	9
UPOTTERY	2	0	1	9
Shaldon Optimiists	1	0	1	6
Tiverton & Bickleigh	1	0	0	6

Division F	Pts	W	L	Pts
Chardstock	2	2	0	88
Kingkerswell	1	1	0	20
Babbacombe	1	1	0	17
YARCOMBE & STOCKLAND	1	0	0	6
Woodbury	1	0	0	6
Culmstock	1	0	0	6
Cullompton	1	0	0	6
Cheriton Fitzpaine	1	0	0	6
CHARDSTOCK	1	0	0	6
Chelston	1	0	1	2
Exeter Civil Service	1	0	1	1

2nd XI Premier Division	Pts	W	L	Pts
Exeter	2	2	0	37
Plympton	2	2	0	36
Cornwood	2	1	0	27
SIDMOUTH	2	1	1	25
Plymouth	2	1	1	23
Tavistock	2	0	1	22
Bovey Tracey	2	1	1	21
North Devon	2	0	2	5
Exmouth	1	0	1	5
Paignton	1	0	1	3

2nd XI B Division	Pts	W	L	Pts
Plymstock	2	2	0	38
Brixham	2	1	0	26
Kingsbridge	2	1	1	23
Ipplepen	2	1	1	22
Bideford	2	1	1	21
Abbotskerswell	2	1	1	20
SIDMOUTH	1	1	0	18
Alphington	2	0	1	9
South Devon	2	0	2	7
OTTERY St MARY	1	0	1	5

2nd XI C Division	Pts	W	L	Pts
Cornwood	1	1	0	18
Plymouth CS & Roborough	1	1	0	18
Clyst Hydon	1	1	0	18
Yelverton	1	0	0	6
HONITON	1	0	0	6
Clyst St George	1	0	0	6
Barnstaple & Pilton	1	0	0	6
Thorverton	1	0	1	5
Shobrook Park	1	0	1	4
Kingkerswell	1	0	1	3

Devon Cricket League scores

PREMIER DIVISION

Sidmouth 217-9 (Z Bess 48, Anderson 40) Sandford 205 (Murray 2-11, Cooke 2-33, Anderson 2-34, Bess 2-35, Dalton 2-41). Sidmouth (19 points) beat Sandford (eight) by 12 runs.

B DIVISION

THE first home game of the season ended in huge disappointment on Saturday for **Axminster 1st XI** as they went down by eight wickets to Thorverton.

After losing the toss and being inserted Axminster lost opener Daniel Murnane early, but his brother David, battled through to score 30.

Ryan Walker once again provided some resistance in the middle order scoring 20, but no one else in the line up managed to get a score worth note. The majority of Axminster's wickets fell to Thorverton's young off spinner J. Chouleswho finished with 5 for 17.

When Axminster took to the field with only 124 runs to defend, the objective to try and win the game seemed daunting, and they made the job very hard for themselves by giving Thorverton 40 extras.

P Fielder cracked an unbeaten 44 for the visitors, and Axminster only managed to claim two wickets.

With just four points from their opening two matches, Axminster will be hoping for a bigger haul from Saturday's visit by newly promoted Hatherleigh.

Scores: Axminster 124 (D Murnane 30, R Walker 20; B Slaviero 2-24, J Choules 5-17), Thorverton 125-2 (P Fielder 44no, A Fury 24; Extras 40). Thorverton (20pts) bt Axminster (2) by 8 wkts. Barton 140 (A Hele 44, D Calland 34no, S Needham 29; J Martin 4-48, B Holmes 3-28, J Vittles 2-37), Chudleigh 141-8 (E Foreman 52, D Marais 19, J Vittles 19no; D Calland 4-37, A Hunt 2-13). Chudleigh (18pts) bt Barton (6) by 2 wkts. Alphington 185-9 (D Haysom 31, P James 38, T Murray 23; A Gauler 3-48, C Hutchins 2-29, C Broughton 2-18), Tavistock 178 (J P McGahey 28, C Broughton 35, A Churchill 37, M Witcher 32; P James 4-60, S Shaw 4-33). Alphington (19ps) bt Tavistock (8) by 7 runs. Barnstaple & Pilton 191-8 (A Barton 56, B Saunders 48; D Carter 3-25, J Colgate 2-27, N Caton-Robertson 2-42), Dartington & Totnes 124-8. Barnstaple & Pilton (16pts) drew with Dartington (5). Hatherleigh 128 Lewdown 108, Hatherleigh (18pts) bt Lewdown (6) by 20 runs.

DIVISION C

Clyst Hydon 137 (R Martin 41, G Pawley 20; J Faulkner 5-29, S Loud 2-42), Ottery 45 (K Sercombe 7-21, W Thornton 3-23). Clyst (17pts) bt Ottery (5) by 92 runs. Stoke Gabriel 104 (D Bolland 28; D Lammonby 5-20, N Rowlands 3-18), Chagford 65 (A Searle 21no; A Scott 2-18, D Bolland 5-13). Stoke Gabriel (16pts) bt Chagford (5) by 39 runs. Ivybridge 165 (K Trent 31, K Jacobs, extras 42; C Luxton 3-19, M Stewart 4-42), Bideford 166-8 (J Ford 67, C Luxton 46no; P Abraham 2-44, J Zimmerman 2-32, J DaSilva 4-33). Bideford (19pts) bt Ivybridge (9) by 2 wkts. Ashburton 123 (A Harvey 32, C Pascoe 29, Extras 20, T Durman 20; P Thomas 2-24, K Wakeham 3-32, S Bowden 3-19, J Sewell 2-28), Ipplepen 126-6 (M Hartmann 38, M Quartley 20no, S Wakeham 25; T Durman 4-36, A Harvey 2-40). Ipplepen (19pts) bt Ashburton (4) by 4 wkts. Clyst SG 201-9 (C Cook 70; N Peach 4-25), Kingsbridge 190-9 (J Dory 72). Clyst (15pts) drew with Kingsbridge (10).

DIVISION D

SEATON bounced back from last week's narrow defeat to beat Feniton by four wickets.

The visitors were skittled out for just 103 with in-form Seaton captain Ben Morgan claiming a fine 6 for 21 to add to his 6 for 35 the previous week.

Scores: Feniton 103 (B Cann 40, J Pyle 20; B Morgan 6-21), Seaton 104-6 (J Waterhouse 29no, M Wheeler 25; R Whitton 4-28). Seaton (18pts) bt Feniton (4) by 4 wkts.
Honiton 134-6 (P Tansley 67no, K Kelly 34no; W Cleal 4-19), Whimple 84 (P Gillard 14, K Thompson 14; P Tansley 4-18, R Ingram 4-6). Honiton (17pts) bt Whimple (3) by 50 runs. Halberton and Sampford Peverell 213-7 (T Sambrook 52, J Maise 41, D Coles 40; J Hickman 2-40), Filleigh 215-3 (M Prideaux 81, S Prideaux 44, S Le barth 41). Filleigh (18pts) bt Halberton and Sampford Peverell (6) by 7 wkts. Plymouth CS and Roborough 149 (P Elsey 46, G Bridgett 39; K Treweeks 4-21), Yelverton 150-4 (S Luffman 70no; J Sharp 2-40). Yelverton (20pts) bt Plymouth CS and Roborough (4) by 6 wkts. Countess Wear 153 (J Bogue 66, M Davey 43; S Mudge 3-41), Cockington 67 (S Colgate 34; K Diaz 3-18, A Brook 3-20, J Wood 3-26). Countess Wear (18pts) bt Cockington (5) by 86 runs.

DIVISION E

Shaldon 264-6 Tiverton and Bickleigh 64 Shaldon (20pts) bt Tiverton and Bickleigh (3) by 200 runs. Bridestowe 208 (S Evans 63; G Webb 3-61), Whitchurch 120 (E Smith 40, G Webb 33; D Fogarty 3-35). Bridestowe (20pts) bt Whitchurch (6) by 88 runs. Upottery 131 (D Woolacott 44, O Rice 20, extras 34; C Clode 6-26), Kilmington 132-3 (R Gooding 63, C Clode 27, extras 23). Kilmington (290prts) bt Upottery (3) by 7 wkts. Uplyme & Lyme Regis 144 (Ash Caddy 69, M Batey 26; R Treleaven 4-58), Topsham St James 138 (R Treleaven 58, T Richardson 38; S Batey 4-35, N Price 3-37). Uplyme and Lyme Regis (17pts) bt Topsham St James (7) by 6 runs. Kenn v Kentisbeare – No play, waterlogged pitch. Kenn (6pts), Kentisbeare (6).

DIVISION F

Woodbury 107 Cullompton 63. Woodbury (17pts) bt Cullompton (5) by 44 runs. Exeter Civil Service 190 (V Murphy 76, R Gransall 31; W Parris 4-41), Chardstock 79 (J Hayden 19; P Xavier 3-4, K Calderhead 2-14). Exeter Civil Service (19pts) bt Chardstock (5) by 111 runs. Newton St Cyres 105 (M Pearce 20; P Cutler 4-35), Cheriton Fitzpaine 106-1 (R Parcels 44no, G Say 27no; M Pearce 1-20). Cheriton Fitzpaine (20pts) bt Newton St Cyres (1) by 9 wkts. Culmstock v Kingskerswell – No play, waterlogged pitch. Culmstock (6pts), Kingskerswell (6). Yarcombe v Babbacombe – No play, waterlogged pitch. Yarcombe (6pts), Babbacombe (6).

A DIVISION 2nd XI

Plymouth 114 (H Stephenson 23, R Button 23; M Kidd 3-22, J Mason 5-48, M Gribble 2-30), Bovey Tracey 116-5 (M Gribble 50, S Newton 25no; R Button 4-15). Bovey Tracey (17pts) bt Plymouth (3) by 5 wkts. Plympton 188-9 (M Gregory 54; F O'Donnell 3-49, J Hayes 2-38, K C Elliot 2-29), North Devon 93 (S Amos 18; M Gregory 4-33, D Vince 3-6). Plympton (19pts) bt North Devon (4) by 95 runs. Exeter 198-7 (R Nelsey 50no, T Legodi 37, D Bulner 27; C Dibble 5-28), Sidmouth 134 (M Hewer 46, D Bess 18; T Legodi 5-40, S Milne 3-30, A Bate 2-19). Exeter (19pts) bt Sidmouth (5) by 64 runs. Tavistock 223-7 (D Milligan 61, M Goodchild 58, W Downham 41; M Petherbridge 4-71, M Rose 2-51), Cornwood 185-8 (L Richardson 52no, S Mansfield 28; W Downham 4-49, S Willetts 2-53). Tavistock (15pts) drew with Cornwood (9). Paignton 256-9 (I Selway 65, T Ward 54no; M Tarry 3-48, N Bolt 4-57), Exmouth 188-9. Paignton (15pts) drew with Exmouth (10).

B DIVISION 2nd XI

Alphington 118-9 (T Baxter 50; S Barrett 3-25, M Hodgson 3-24), Ipplepen 119-7 (S Tapley 31no, J Heath 27; L Rowe 3-26). Ipplepen (16pts) bt Alphington (4) by 3 wkts. Abbotskerswell 79 (Extras 19, H Crocker 18), Kingsbridge 81-3 (J Long 61no). Kingsbridge (19pts) bt Abbotskerswell (1) by 7 wkts. Brixham 251-4 (S Thomas 58, W Fowler 46), Bideford 120 (F Bradbear 35; M Parsons 4-24). Brixham (20pts) bt Bideford (3) by 131 runs. Ottery St Mary 216-8 (M Reed 68, R Bradshaw Smith 53no, A Thurgate 34; G Munday 4-58), Sidmouth III 127 (R Fowler 34, G Munday 32; K Biggs 4-22, M Reed 3-34). Ottery St Mary (20pts) bt Sidmouth (6) by 89 runs. South Devon III 115 (K Murphy 30, I Shephard 23; M Cherry 2-34, G Barnacott 2-35, I Warley 5-11), Plymstock 116-6 (S Coomer 33no; T Granger 4-58). Plymstock (18pts) bt South Devon (4) by 4 wkts.

C DIVISION 2nd XI

Kingskerswell 126-9 (M Stevens 25, P Douglas 19; M Goodman 4-12), Shobrooke Park 66 (D Jolliffe 22; P Harding 4-24, D Hurrell 3-20). Kingskerswell (17pts) bt Shobrooke Park (4) by 60 runs. Clyst St George 34 (D Staddon 5-15, C Horton 4-11), Cornwood 35-0 (P Bees 20no, L Petherbridge 9no). Cornwood (20pts) bt Clyst St George (0) by 10 wkts. Yelverton 146-7 (G Keen 43, C Pearson 40, G Jones 24; D Piddock 2-32), Plymouth CS and Roborough 147-8 (P Maloney 36, D Piddock 26, B Pitman 21; A Taylor 4-28, C Pearson 3-23). Plymouth CS and Roborough (16pts) bt Yelverton (6) by 2 wkts. Clyst Hydon 125-8 (L Bowen 30no, P Garmand 20, Extras 27; J Russell 3-40), Barnstaple and Pilton 102 (Extras 31, R Bowden 25; K Jhaveri 2-32, M Overholster 3-21). Clyst Hydon (17pts) bt Barnstaple and Pilton (5) by 23 runs. Honiton 84 (A Lapping 33; S Tate 2-25, N Anning 2-7), Thorverton 86-5 (A Tate 32, M Davey 19; A Brinsford 2-33). Thorverton (18pts) bt Honiton (2) by 5 wkts.

D DIVISION (East) 2nd XI

Upottery II 101 (M Joyce 28, B Inglis 25, G Pigeon 19; C Downes 4-26, J Bendle 3-24, A Nash 2-3), Countess Wear II 105-1 (M Bovey 46no, D Harkness 29no, T Brooks 20). Countess Wear (20pts) bt Upottery (1) by 9 wkts.
Feniton II 118 (K Brandon 29, C Toogood 18; M Holding 3-19, J Rattenbury 3-42), Uplyme & Lyme Regis 122-2 (Griffiths 46no). Uplyme & Lyme Regis (20pts) bt Feniton (2) by 8 wkts. North Devon III 61, Exeter III 62-2. Exeter III (19pts) bt North Devon (1) by 8 wkts. Kentisbeare II v Exmouth III – No play, pitch waterlogged. Kentisbeare (6pts), Exmouth (6). Whimple II v Axminster II – No play, pitch waterlogged. Whimple (6pts), Axminster (6). Halberton and Sampford Peverell 204-7 (A Broomfield 138no; Emily Broad 3-39), Axminster III 33 (Z Harwood 6no). Halberton II (20ts) bt Axminster III (3) by 171 runs. Seaton II 127 (C Aplin 63no, T Tucker 21; D Gambie 5-14), Topsham St James II 44 (P Lawson 5-22, I Hunt 3-7). Seaton II (17pts) bt Topsham St James (4) by 83 runs.
Exeter Civil Service II 192-8 (R Ellis 54; M Micklethwait 2-41, D Lavender 2-44, A Cook 2-54), Kilmington II 195-3 (A Cook 37no, R Stonex 35, M Huscroft 27no). Kilmington (19pts) bt Exeter Civil Service (5) by 7 wkts. Cheriton Fitzpaine II 53 (J Gordon 14, P Cutler 10; M Denford 4-4), Thorverton III 57-0 (G Cross 47no). Thorverton III (20pts) bt Cheriton Fitzpaine II (0) by 10 wkts. Cullompton II 77 (M Mortiboys 23, W Bowles 22no), Kenn II 78-3. Kenn (19pts) bt Cullompton (1) by 7 wkts.

FIXTURES

SATURDAY – Devon Cricket League Premier Division: Sidmouth v Plymouth.
B Division: Hatherleigh v Axminster Town.
C Division: Ivybridge v Ottery St Mary.
D Division: Feniton v Yelverton Bohemians, Filleigh v Honiton, Seaton v Halberton & Sampford Peverell.
E Division: Kenn v Upottery, Kilmington v Bridestowe, Uplyme & Lyme Regis v Shaldon Optimists.
F Division: Chardstock v Culmstock, Yarcombe & Stockland v Newton St Cyres.
2nd XI Premier Division: Plymouth v Sidmouth.
2nd XI B Division: Ottery St Mary v Brixham, Plymstock v Sidmouth.
2nd XI C Division: Honiton v Clyst St George.
2nd XI D Division East: Axminster Town v North Devon, Exeter v Uplyme & Lyme Regis, Kentisbeare v Feniton, Upottery v Exmouth, and Whimple v Countess.
2nd XI E Division East: Cheriton Fitzpaine v Kilmington, Halberton & Sampford Peverell v Seaton, and Thorverton v Axminster Town.
SUNDAY – Devon Womens' League, Division One: Torquay v Axminster.
Sidmouth U12 v Ottery St Mary U12

golf round-up

AXE CLIFF *with Janet Dack*

Seniors

THE weather relented in mid-week allowing the Seniors to play their scheduled inter-club match at Bridport.

Following recent close matches, the home side fielded a strong team resulting in a runaway 5 1/2 to 1/2 victory. Axe Cliff's half-point was won by captain Rob Grove, assisted by Iain Bain.

Prizes for Medals and Stablefords won over the past three months were recently presented by the captain following the conclusion of a 15-hole Stableford for the Quarterly Cup.

In a close finish it was won by Bob Graham (23) with 32 points, one ahead of Geoff Hughes (15) who had two 2s to help him to his 31 points.

Third place went to Sid Pember (18) with 29 points, which also included a two. There were six 2s in total, the other three coming from John Pugh, Dave Bruce and Peter Motson.

Main Club

THE main club were able to compete for the May Medal last Sunday in fairly seasonable weather.

The winner of Division One was Craig Trivett (11) with a nett 69, with Brett Garner (11) in second place with a nett 72.

Third place went to Nigel Prichard, also handicap 11, with a nett 74. In Division Two, the winner was Stuart Dickson (25) with a nett 68, second was David Morgan (17) with a nett 71 beating Anthony Hellier (14) on the back nine.

Ladies

ONCE again the weather defeated the Ladies Section who were scheduled to play for the chance to represent their club in the Express & Echo Competition later in the year, but fog descended and play was suspended.

HONITON *with Andy Wagner*

At last, some golf on a Sunday morning and the lay-off seems to have energised the members.

The competition was the County Golfer Medal with the winner progressing to the knock out stages of the County tournament to be played right here at Honiton.

In the end the finalist was chosen on count back with Dan Noar's nett 68 squeaking past Andy Harrison's.

Division One finished; Dan Noar nett 68, Jullian Netherway nett 69 and Ed Reece nett 70. This was mirrored exactly in Division Two with Andy Harrison nett 68, Buzz Harris nett 69 and Mark Fowler nett 70.

Mixed Golf

This weekend members had plenty of Mixed Golf to play. On Saturday married couples played a Foursomes Stableford for the Honiton Flitch Trophy with a flitch of Ham for the winners. Club Vice-Captain Dave Morgan presided over the proceedings and together with Lady Captain Jackie Seager presented the prizes.

The winners this year with 35pts were Joy & John Kerr. In 2nd place were Andrea & Stan Squire with 32pts and in 3rd with 31pts on c/b were Catherine & Charlie Doherty.

Allan Seager and Stan Squire both had 2s on the 2nd hole and received golf balls.

Monday brought the qualifying competition for 22 couples in the Mixed Foursomes Knock-out President's Trophy. This format is Foursomes Medal. The best score of the day was Olive Pope & Andy Sharland with a wonderful score of nett 66.

Three couples scored nett 76 - Heather & Peter Clarke, Joan Smith & Max Pipe and Jane & Mike Watts.

There were two 2s both on the 2nd hole - Moira & Mike Cooper and Penny Blackburn & Terry Dimond. The best 16 scores now go forward for Knock-out Foursomes Matchplay.

Seniors Section

SIXTY six seniors took part in a pairs better ball competition on Friday.

This was the first time the course had been open for a full day this week due to heavy rain. There was plenty of water lying about and there was not much run on the ball. The brisk wind also helped to keep down the scores and only one pair beat par - Dave Morgan & Chris Street who scored 38 Stableford points.

Runners-up on 36 points were Mike Jones & Robin Mitchell, who beat John Vessey & Mike Watts on countback. In fourth place were Angus Falconer & Peter Blake, with Max Pipe & Keith Thomas picking up the last prize.

cricket Somerset League

DIVISION 8 (S): All Saints 155-9 Burnham 2nds 155 all out

JOSH Short scored his maiden league 50 for All Saints, and James Rockett starred with 4-37 in an incredible game against Burnham 2nds.

When put in to bat, Saints struggled early on, losing two early wickets however Short dug in and was joined by Fraser Wallace with whom he went about building a vital partnership.

Wallace eventually fell for 27, but Short continued until he eventually went for 66. His knock helped Saints reach what looked a below-par 155-9 with 10 men.

In reply, James Rockett and skipper Mike Nunns took early wickets, before a partnership of 79 in 12 overs looked to have settled the game.

James Nunns (1-31) and then Short (1-6) got crucial breakthrough wickets though, and the returning Rockett and Nunns (4-42) put in a devastating spell to reduce the home side from 121-4 to 134-9.

With a hugely unlikely victory in sight, the Burhham tail scrapped, surviving a number of near misses to level the scores, before Rockett (4-37) ended the game, skimming the stumps enough to dislodge a bail and secure the tie.

More Axminster skittles awards

■ MORE photos following the handing out of trophies at the Axminster and District Skittle League presentation night at Axminster Guildhall on Friday, April 27th

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DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP FINAL
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(Friday, May 11th at Perry Street)

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MILLWEY Rise became the first ever Perry Street League Division Three side to lift the 42-year-old Daisy Hutchings Cup after they came from behind twice to defeat Dowlish & Donyatt.

Division Two outfit Dowlish, playing in their third Final in 14 days took the early initiative when skipper Lee Mears opened the scoring after just three minutes.

But thoughts of an upset were raised when a Dowlish defender deflected a Bradley Miller shot past his own 'keeper, the experienced Jamie Lee.

The South Somerset side restored the lead on the cusp of half-time through promising youngster Nathan Doey. The timing of the goal could have knocked the stuffing out of Simon Flint's side. Far from it. Parity was restored in the 63rd minute when Danny Larcombe pounced for his 12th goal of the season.

At 2-2 the teams couldn't be split and extra-time was required.

Millwey took the lead for the first time in the match in the 94th minute when top-scorer Levi Hoole pounced for his 25th goal of the season. The goal was etched in controversy. Hoole's shot was half-saved by 'keeper Lee but squirmed from his grasp and headed goal-wards.

Lee jumped on the lose ball and was adament that the ball hadn't crossed the line. Despite the obviously doubt referee Bob Brunt and his linesman Clive Crabb decided otherwise and Millwey had their lead.

But this was to last just five minutes as the talented Mears notched his second goal of the final forcing the dreaded penalty shoot-out.

Millwey converted their first four and Dowlish three before the hoops' Matt Vinall struck the post leaving Carl German to score the winning spot-kick.

◆ Millwey Rise Reserves squad: *Marc Jenkins, Gary Larcombe, Wayne Jenkins, Ian Hall, Carl German, Danny Larcombe, Haydn Lewis, Keith Forsey, Levi Hoole, Bradley Miller, Mark Pike. Subs: Jess Langdon, Dave Murnane, Jack Turner.*

Match officials: *Bob Brunt, Kevin Luesley, Clive Crabb.*

■ **CHAMPIONS: Millwey Rise Reserves celebrate after lifting the Daisy Hitchings Cup on Friday evening** ***Photo by STEVE WAKELEY***

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